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## SENATE REFUSES TO CONFIRM SMITH

### TAHOKA MAN TURNED DOWN FOR INSURANCE COMMISSION HEAD

#### COMMITTEE HAD RECOMMENDED CONFIRMATION OF TRUETT SMITH FOR PLACE

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Texas senate today refused confirmation of Truett Smith of Tahoka, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's nominee for life insurance commissioner.

The announcement was made after a half-hour executive session.

The committee on governor's nominations had recommended confirmation.

It was the second rejection of a gubernatorial nominee, the senate having turned thumbs down on Carr P. Collins of Dallas, O'Daniel's choice for chairman-member of the highway commission.

On the other hand the upper branch of the legislature confirmed appointment of Joe Kunschik of Austin as labor commissioner, a selection which brought protests from organized labor groups who claimed Kunschik was member of a company-sponsored union.

The objection to Smith was not known, members maintaining rigid silence. There were unconfirmed reports some objected to a claimed lack of experience in insurance matters.

Smith, an attorney, was a former law partner of Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock who had sought unsuccessfully to defeat a motion ordering the executive session for the vote on Smith.

Nelson was an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant-governor last summer.

### PRESIDENT'S PLAN SALARIES TAXATION MEETS OPPOSITION

#### REPUBLICANS SAY THEY FAVOR PLAN BUT THAT AMENDMENT IS NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—President Roosevelt's proposal for reciprocal taxation of salaries of federal, state and municipal employees encountered opposition in the house today from members who demanded a constitutional amendment.

Republicans, who said they favored the principle of subjecting the incomes of all governments to federal and state income taxes, contended it should be accompanied by a constitutional provision rather than by an act of congress.

Some democrats said that the reciprocal tax bill rested on somewhat shaky ground, but urged its passage nevertheless so the supreme court could make a decision on the point involved.

President Roosevelt recommended to congress the reciprocal taxation of governmental salaries last year and again last month as a means of removing "obvious injustices" in income taxation.

Frank R. Gandy, while, picked another federal court nominee not recommended by a democratic senator from the state.

### BADGETT QUADRUPLETS FACING LONG AND FULL LIFE; DOCTOR IN CHARGE IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS  
GALVESTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—A long and full life lies ahead of the Badgett quadruplets, the doctor's latest sensational achievement, Dr. Francis Garbade believes.

The doctor, who will look after the medical upbringing of the four little girls, said today health of the nine-day-old quadruplets was perfect.

The quads' chance of reaching maturity, Dr. Garbade said, are good if not better than the Dionne quintuplets of Callander, Ontario, had at birth.

The quads outstripped the quintuplets in weight at birth. The quads weighed 16 pounds, 3 ounces. The quintuplets weighed 10 pounds and three ounces.

That weight advantage, the doctor said, assured the four little girls of more strength to cope with the complex problems of life in its early stages.

Doctors, nurses and the Badgett family said it was impossible to distinguish Jerardine, Joyce, Jeanette and Joan apart. None has developed any personality traits or habits yet and they are identical in appearance.

Their father, W. E. Badgett, 35, a construction foreman who earns \$18 a day, said he had declined offers totaling \$1,000,000 to exhibit his babies.

"I never thought I would turn down a million dollars," he commented, "but it doesn't bother me a bit to do it in a case like this."

A milk company today signed a contract that will give Badgett money enough to educate his quadruplets. That money, he said, will assure them of a sizeable sum if the father should be incapacitated.

An insurance company has insured their lives free, and two schools, Baylor University at Waco, and Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, have offered them scholarships. A bank gave them savings accounts and Badgett's employer added \$100 to it yesterday.

Fapa Badgett started today to

### AND THEY MAY BE FOUR SOON



Mama and papa and baby make three—the Milo G. McDonnell family in Kansas City, but they may be four soon. A son, James Charles, was born to Mrs. McDonnell. Her doctor said a twin would be born. Nearly a week later they still were waiting for the second child.

### CONFIRMATION FOR ALLRED IS BLOCKED BY SENATOR KING

#### DECLARES HE IS OPPOSED TO 'CARPET-BAGGER' JUDGES; ACTION MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Senator King (D-Utah) today blocked senate confirmation of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas named by President Roosevelt to be a federal judge in the southern district of Texas.

When Allred's name was called for expected confirmation the Utah senator asked "that the name go over." This delayed senate action until Monday.

King told reporters he would vote against Allred but would not demand a roll call vote.

The Utah senator said President Roosevelt had ignored suggestions of the two Texas senators, Connally and Sheppard, in appointing the former governor.

"I've had a large number of letters from Texas objecting to the Allred appointment," King said, adding that he supported the objection of Representative Martin Dies (D-Tex) that Allred was not a resident of the judicial district in which he was appointed.

"I'm opposed to carpet-bagger judges," King said. "In my state he had some of them. I don't believe in sending a judge into a district who is not a resident."

The senate judiciary committee, of which King is a member, ignored Dies' protests after both Texas Senators said they would not oppose Allred.

King said he was not present when the judiciary committee voted on Allred and that he would tell the committee of his objections.

### COLD WAVE SPREAD OVER MIDWESTERN U. S. THURSDAY

#### TEXAS GET BELATED COLD WAVE BY FRIDAY NIGHT IS LATEST REPORT

By The Associated Press.  
A shifting wind drove a cold wave northward into Canada today after it had given many communities record cold readings for the winter.

Subzero readings, however, were general today throughout northwest and plains states. Farther east they were well below freezing and forecasters predicted severe cold for northern New England tonight.

The cold wave was moving toward the Atlantic seaboard when the wind shifted to the North-east and pushed the subzero mass over Ontario and Central Canada.

Temperatures today included 46 below at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and 42 below at Calgary, Alberta.

A cold wave, brewed in the icy Mackenzie river basin of Canada, spread over the midwestern plains today en route from the Pacific Northwest to the Atlantic seaboard.

Many communities in the frigid belt reported their lowest temperatures of the winter.

### INSURGENTS TAKE CHARGE ISLAND OF MINORCA THURSDAY

#### BRITISH CRUISER DEVONSHIRE LEAVES AFTER COMPLETING ITS MISSION

BURGOS, Spain, Feb. 9.—(P)—Spanish insurgents today announced landing of their troops on the Balearic Island of Minorca, for whose surrender negotiations with the government had been proceeding since the British cruiser Devonshire.

The landing on the strategic island was said to have followed an uprising of Spanish government troops who gained mastery over a larger part of its area.

The announcement said the insurgents landed at Ciudadela, on the west coast of Minorca, and were joined by units of the local garrison which had risen against the government authorities.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Great Britain was reported reliably today to have taken new peace terms from the Spanish government to the insurgents after the latter had landed forces on the Balearic Island of Minorca.

The insurgent landing occurred after departure of the British cruiser Devonshire from the island, where she had been sent to help negotiate a surrender.

The new peace terms reported offered by Dr. Juan Negrin, Spanish government premier now in France, centered mainly on clemency for his followers.

From Burgos, insurgent capital, word came that Generalissimo Francisco Franco, while still demanding an unconditional surrender by his foe, promised there

### FORCES OF FRANCO REACH BORDER AS LOYALIST FLEE

#### PREMIER NEGRIN CROSSED INTO FRANCE AND THUS ENDED HIS REGIME

LE PERTHUS, French-Spanish Border, Feb. 9.—(P)—Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's troops, conquerors of Catalonia reached the French-Spanish border at Le Perthus at 2:05 p.m. (8:05 a.m., C.S.T.) today and planted their flag at the Spanish side of the boundary.

Just two hours earlier the Spanish government premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, had left his house in Le Perthus, a foot from the French border, and entered France.

The insurgent troops occupying the Spanish part of Le Perthus included Falangists and Carlists from Pamplona.

They were commanded by a brother of Juan Ignacio Pombo, who flew across the Atlantic from Spain to Mexico in 1935.

Nearly 200 truckloads of government materials were waiting to cross the frontier when a column of 200 insurgents was sighted marching up the highway from La Junquera.

With yells of warning, government troops riding on the trucks jumped down and raced for the frontier.

Carabineros and other border guards ran with them.

A few scattered shot were fired from the hills at the insurgent column when it first appeared but they were not returned.

Insurgent occupation of the frontier took approximately 40 minutes.

PERPIGAN, France, Feb. 9.—(P)—Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco today began withdrawal of large numbers of troops from Catalonia, where his conquest is virtually complete, in preparation for a major offensive against the Madrid-Valencia zone still in government hands.

Insurgent forces including Italian legionnaires who have been

### ONE DEAD, ANOTHER CRITICALLY INJURED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

#### OKLAHOMA CITY MEN'S AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

One man was instantly killed and another critically injured about 5 o'clock Thursday morning near Angus on Highway 75 when an automobile collided with a parked truck, officers reported.

The truck, officers said, was disabled due to a wheel being broken down. Flares and lights were reported burning by Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer and State Highway Patrolman M. R. Reid who answered the call.

A. H. Meek, Oklahoma City, salesman for the National Commission company, was instantly killed. His body is at the Sutthard-McCannon Funeral Home awaiting arrival of relatives. No funeral arrangements had been made early this afternoon.

Oad Colbert, also of Oklahoma City, operator of a feed mill, friend of Meek, was rushed to the P. and S. Hospital in a Sutthard-McCannon ambulance suffering critical injuries. Colbert's address was given as 1308 West Eighteenth, Oklahoma City, while Meek's address was reported at 108 Exchange Building Oklahoma City.

Little hope is held for Colbert's recovery.

Meek's death is the first traffic fatality in Navarro county in 1939.

### Five Entombed In Pennsylvania Mine District

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 9.—(P)—Five men were entombed in makeshift coal holes today in western Schuylkill county. Rescue workers dug through two falls of rock without finding out whether the men were living or dead.

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### SPANISH GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS GIVE UP ARMS



This picture, sent by radio from London, shows French soldiers at LePerthus stacking rifles abandoned by Spanish government troops which sought refuge in France as insurgents marched through the northeastern province of Catalonia and drew near the French border.

### SENATE SPEEDED UP PASSAGE BILL TO AID STATE PENSIONERS

#### SELLING OF \$900,000 IN WARRANTS PROVIDED IN BILL PASSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(P)—The senate sped to final passage today a house bill authorizing the old age assistance commission to sell \$900,000 in warrants to obviate a possible 28 per cent cut in assistance checks beginning in March.

The house later concurred unanimously in a senate amendment providing a schedule for paying the warrants, paving the way for the proposal to go to the governor's office Monday.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel meanwhile opened the way to immediate consideration of abolishing the death penalty by submitting an emergency recommendation for substituting an irrevocable life sentence.

He told the legislators in a message the recommendation was in response to an "avalanche" of letters and telegrams from "those who believe they have a right to express their wishes to the legislature."

The senate also authorized refunding a 4.9 per cent interest approximately \$1,300,000 in warrants now pending against the pension fund.

Under the bill the commission would begin repayment of the \$1,300,000 beginning in October, imposing \$200,000 a month from current revenues until the obligation was paid.

The \$900,000 issue would be paid

### Dies Committee Gets \$100,000 To Continue Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—The house voted today to give the Dies committee \$100,000 to continue its investigation.

A resolution providing the fund was approved on a voice vote which sounded almost unanimous.

Chairman Warren (D-NC) of the accounts committee presented the money resolution to the house, asserting that while he personally favored a smaller fund, "We gave them \$100,000 so there would be no future alibi."

Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the investigating committee, replying to criticism of the methods used in conducting the inquiry, had contended the committee had been hampered by lack of sufficient funds.

When the committee was created at the late session of congress, the house gave it \$25,000.

Warren took occasion to hand a mild rebuke to government departments. He called the attention of the house to a provision asking that the head of each department provide such legal, expert and clerical help as the investigating committee deems necessary.

### Congress Doing By the Associated Press

**TODAY**  
Senate.  
May discuss foreign policy. State officials oppose removal of tax exemptions before finance subcommittee.  
Naval committee considers defense plans.  
Monopoly committee studies insurance agents' activity in company elections.  
House.  
Considers \$100,000 appropriation for Dies committee and bill for reciprocal taxation of state and federal salaries.  
Judiciary committee may continue study of Secretary Perkins impeachment resolution.  
Rules committee arranges for debate on defense bill.  
Jesse Jones discusses RFC land power with banking committee.  
Trucking interests appear before Interstate Commerce committee on transportation legislation.  
House passed \$1,000,000 supply bill for 40 federal agencies.  
Secretary Perkins upheld own record before house judiciary committee.  
Senate subcommittee completed hearings on Thomas R. Amle appointment to ICC but delayed the vote.  
Monopoly committee heard insurance agents charge forgeries in company elections.  
Senator Glass (D-Va.) declared President trying to unseat him and colleague.

### SNOWSLIDE BURIED NINETEEN PERSONS UTAH COMMUNITY

#### ONE WOMAN DEAD, THREE PERSONS MISSING AND FIFTEEN WERE RESCUED

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 9.—(P)—A blizzard born snow avalanche killed at least three persons near this mining community last night, but rescuers today found a youth alive who had been buried ten hours wrapped in his bedclothes. One man is missing.

At Bingham City a man froze to death after his automobile stalled.

The blizzard covered all of Utah, isolating several small communities and blocking highways.

The known dead are Mrs. Stana Tomas, 41, her daughter, Helen, 11, and Sam Narich, 42, a boarder, caught when tons of snow slipped down the narrow canyon shearing off the top of the Tomas home.

Duchin Tomas, 19, was found this morning by copper miners who had dug all night. He was still in bed, wrapped in blankets and breathing despite the heavy layer of snow that covered him. Physicians said his condition was critical.

At least 19 persons in all were trapped in the avalanche at Highland Boy near the top of the canyon where is located the Bingham Open Cut Copper Mine, largest of its kind in the world.

Many quickly extricated themselves. Under treatment for injuries and exposure are Eli, 17, and Milka Tomas, 13, and George Gerner, 52, trapped as he passed the Tomas house.

See SNOW SLIDE, Page 7.

### ROOSEVELT IGNORES STAUNCH SUPPORTER IN NAMING JUDGE

#### NOMINATION OF ALLRED BE FEDERAL JUDGE BLOCKED TEMPORARILY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—In the midst of a bitter quarrel with Virginia's Carter Glass over judgeship appointments, President Roosevelt disregarded another senatorial recommendation today in nominating Francis Biddle of Philadelphia for the federal bench.

In this instance it was one of Mr. Roosevelt's staunchest supporters, Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) whose single choice for a vacancy on the third United States circuit court was overlooked in favor of Biddle who was special counsel to the congressional committee which investigated the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Guffey said he had suggested "only one man," Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Pittsburgh.

But unlike the controversy with Glass, when he and his colleague, Senator Byrd (D-Va.), declared Mr. Roosevelt's choice "personally offensive" and the senate rejected nomination of Floyd H. Hobart to be federal district judge 72 to 9, Guffey did not indicate opposition to Biddle. On the contrary, Guffey said:

"I know Mr. Biddle very well. He is an able lawyer and, in my opinion, will make an excellent jurist."

A few minutes after the Biddle nomination, Senator King, (D-Utah) blocked senate confirmation of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas, named by the

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PUSHING SHOWDOWN WITHIN PARTY; WILL TEST ALLEGIANCE TO HIMSELF

By W. B. RAGSDALE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—President Roosevelt, with sharp persistence, is pushing for a showdown within the democratic party.

Issue after issue that will test allegiance of democrats to the chief executive is being pushed upon congress. The appointment of a new director of the Federal Reserve, on appointments, on spending, that must be laid before the country in 1940.

How long the party will withstand the strain of the presidential tug in one direction and a stout congressional leaning in the other is a question puzzling veteran members of congress. They feel that either capitulation or a rearguarding match must come eventually.

The president, by throwing a new relief demand to congress, by denouncing the senatorial rejection given his appointment of Judge Roberts to the federal bench in Virginia, is showing little disposition to compromise or allow capitulation.

Some of his opponents in congress are not thinking about compromise, either. They are still re-

### GOVERNOR O'DANIEL WOULD REPEAL LAWS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

#### MATTER SUBMITTED AS AN EMERGENCY IN SPECIAL MESSAGE THURSDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(P)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in a special message to the legislature today recommended abolition of the death penalty.

He submitted as emergency legislation the subject of repealing the laws which authorize capital punishment and substituting "an irrevocable life sentence."

His message follows:

"On behalf of the thousands of citizens of Texas from whom I have just received an avalanche of letters and telegrams who believe that they have the right to express their wishes to the legislature, and acting in my official capacity as governor, I desire to inform you that we are opposed to inflicting the death penalty for any crime.

"First, because we do not believe the state has the moral right to take the life of anyone.

"Second, the statute which I have made leads me to believe that the death penalty has been ineffective in preventing crime.

"Third, we believe that to substitute an irrevocable life sentence for the death penalty would more effectively serve to prevent crime and punish the criminal.

"I therefore submit to you an emergency legislation the subject of repealing the laws which authorize the death penalty, and substituting therefor an irrevocable life sentence."

Sunday the governor said in a broadcast he would recommend doing away with capital punishment in Texas, which he long has advocated.

At the same time he also was explaining a statement he made in connection with a 30-day re-hearing granted Winzell Williams, condemned negro murderer. The statement had been sharply criticized.

Gives Explanation  
In it the governor said he had granted the reprieve so the negro could suffer the punishment of seeing death stare him in the face 30 days. He explained he

### Plans Completed Annual Meeting Local Chamber

Final preparations for the annual membership meeting of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce were nearing completion Thursday and everything was expected to be in readiness within a few hours for the banquet to be held Friday evening at 8:45 in the cafeteria of the senior high school.

Tickets were reported going rapidly Thursday and a capacity crowd was indicated. Officials announced no tickets could be secured Friday unless reservations had been made Thursday.

Frank S. Carothers of Houston will be the principal speaker, and entertainment features will be supplied by Walter Jenkins, also of Houston.

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## MINUS MONEY, EARLY CHURCH MET DAY'S SOCIAL PROBLEMS\*

Transformed Peter Made Sensational News  
For Old Jerusalem — Marvel of Healing  
Landed Him in Jail — A Program for the  
Present Crisis.

by WILLIAM T. ELLIS

One of the great story books of literature is Dr. Luke's Book of the Acts. It is full of adventure and travel and life-changing wisdom; and withal more readable than most modern fiction. The story of the life of the fisherman Peter carries him over into the Acts; where he is seen as a transformed man, a figure of heroic proportions. Old Jerusalem, down to very recent days, has a motley and miserable collection of professional beggars, such as in the Orient always are to be found around a religious shrine. I have many times seen the dozens of such who on Fridays lined the way to Jerusalem's Walling Wall. One of the famous mendicants at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple, in the Apostles' time, was a congenital cripple of middle age, who had long subsisted on the pittance of worshippers that he was known to all the people.

Going up to the Temple for evening worship, Peter and John were halted by the professional beggar's whine. With vivid interest, he looked and waited. Then Peter uttered the tremendously significant declaration, "Silver and gold have I none; but what I have, I give thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." And he took him by the right hand, and raised him up; and immediately his feet and knees became strong. (We glimpse Dr. Luke's professional touch in this phrasing.) Then followed an Oriental scene. The excitable, once-lame man leaped and walked, shouting and praising God. Instantly he became the center of a crowd. A miracle indubitable indeed, which set the multitude to wondering in amazement, and to telling the story to every listener. This was the Village Incident.

Dr. Walter L. Lingle told in a recent Christian Observer a story out of his own experience that illuminates this Lesson. A mill village near his church was and is a plague of measles and pneumonia, piled upon the prevalent poverty. Dr. Lingle spoke to a cultured, prosperous woman of his parish about the need of the signed and sealed "I had million dollars so that I could help relieve some of the poverty and suffering in the world." But she never went near the village, where nurses aided other helpers were actively engaged.

Another incident in that same situation is added by Dr. Lingle. An elderly man, homely, poor, and with only one eye, a devoted Methodist, was in evidence when the chairman of the relief committee visited the mill village. Always he carried a covered tin pail. Investigation showed that the old man was in the habit of getting his pail filled with milk. This he would dispense where most needed. Timelessly he repeated, "Brother Lingle," he once said, "as I move among these people I always try to have a bucket of milk in one hand and a bucket of sunshine in the other." Whereupon the narrator comments, "He radiated more good cheer—more of the spirit of Christ—in those afflicted homes than all the rest of us combined."

"Who gives himself with his arms feeds three—Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

Everywhere the poor are the best helpers of the poor. None of their neighborliness gets into printed reports of social service. But this individual helpfulness, born of sheer oddness of heart, warms and comforts more spirits than the millions spent by governments. It is not necessary to have money to be a helper.

Our Rich Churches  
Ambition for ornate buildings and endowments animates many church leaders today. We have gone far from the Apostolic conception of the church, which did not have any buildings, but was a brotherhood of believers. Those Christians did not possess money, but they did have faith and power.

Take the rest of the world, the churches have over-emphasized the importance of money. An attack of poverty and persecution might help them find their souls, as is the case today in Russia, Germany and China. The vital mission of religion is apart from worldly possessions.

Jail for a Good Deed  
So great was the commotion created in old Jerusalem by Peter's cure of the lame beggar, that by his sermon to the crowd which had collected, that the temple police put the apostles in jail for the night, and arraigned them the next morning before the Sanhedrin. In straight words, Peter had preached Christ, the Healer and Saviour, Whom the hearers had crucified. So angered were the hearers that the company of disciples increased to five thousand.

In the Sanhedrin in all its dignity, the apostles, their zeal unimpaired by a night in jail, preached with vigor the story of the Christ. Whom this same Sanhedrin had crucified. Certainly a return to the apostolic preaching, which would also be a return to power, would mean that our pulpits would ring with the Christ-filled story which alone is adequate to change the hearts of men. Our day's thinking is engrossed with material betterment of men's condition; but as has been well said, "It is better to take the alum out of men than to take men out of the alum." The latter return; the former quickly rise above the level.

The Book of Boldness  
We were to choose one character to word of this Book of

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## Courthouse News

**District Court.**  
Evidence in the trial of Willie Lee Jones, negro, charged with murder, was concluded in the district court Wednesday morning. District Judge Wayne R. Howell immediately began the preparation of his charge to the jury. Arguments of attorneys is expected to get under way sometime Wednesday afternoon.

Jones was indicted in connection with the fatal shooting of Carl Smith, negro, last November in Corsicana. He plead not guilty when arraigned. Testimony was started Tuesday. Large crowds of interested negroes have attended each session of the trial. A night session was held Tuesday evening. The state is represented by Chas. T. Banister, criminal district attorney, and Tom L. Tyson, special prosecutor. The defense was handled by D. W. Ralston and Chas. C. Sapp, court-appointed attorneys.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following cases were filed: Ruby Ashmore Wallace, et al. vs. Thelma Ashmore Wells, et al. vir, partition.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
T. C. Stubbs, et ux. to E. H. Gray, 1-2 interest in 18.5 acres of the N. Hawkenberry survey, \$10 and other considerations. Home Owners Loan Corporation to Lee A. Hardin, et ux, part of lots 1 and 2 and block 3, Price addition, Kerens, \$650.

Ernest Albritton, et ux, to W. H. Albritton, 1-18th interest in 145 acres of the John Wooten survey, \$200.  
The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to F. V. Blucher, part of block 265, Corsicana, \$1,500 and other considerations.

**Sheriff's Office.**  
A cow reported stolen from R. V. Vest, West Ninth avenue, was found Tuesday afternoon.

**Justice Court.**  
Two were fined on vagrancy charges, one for drunkenness and one for speeding in Judge A. E. Foster's court.

Two were fined for disturbing the peace, one for vagrancy and one for drunkenness Tuesday before Judge Pat Geraughty. One was fined for drunkenness Tuesday by Judge B. V. Hatley at Chatfield.

**Setting Criminal Cases In District Court On Friday**  
Following is the setting of the Criminal Docket in District Court of Navarro County, Texas, Friday, February 10, 1939:

No. 16237—J. T. Red, burglary.  
No. 16238—J. T. Red, burglary.  
No. 16357—J. T. Red, burglary.  
No. 16358—J. T. Red, burglary.  
No. 16271—J. T. Red, burglary.  
No. 16272—J. T. Red, theft.  
No. 16282—R. L. Simpson, passing a forged instrument.  
No. 16355—Hugh Swanson, driving while intoxicated.  
No. 16393—Jessie Jackson, burglary.  
No. 16378—Jessie Jackson, burglary.

**CHAS. T. BANISTER,**  
Criminal District Attorney.  
**WAYNE R. HOWELL,**  
District Judge.

**Married at Court House.**  
C. M. Potter and Christine Thompson were married at the court house Monday night with Judge A. E. Foster performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will reside at Abilene.

**Sun Want Ads Bring Results.**

## Change of Life

Beaumont, Texas—Mrs. Mary Paraisio, 577 Tenth St. says: "During the 'change' I was awfully nervous and weak, never cared to eat, and would have a terrible headache and backaches associated with functional disturbances. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gave me a fine appetite, quieted my nervousness, I am relieved of the backache and headache." Buy of your druggist.

**Spencer Goes to Athens.**  
Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer went to Athens Wednesday to appear before the Henderson county grand jury now in session.

## SOME ENEMIES OF THE HUMAN HEART

The heart performs the duty of pumping the blood through the body many times a day. This contracting and dilating process goes on about forty million times a year.

The reason the death rate from heart disease increases each year is because the general public is not informed on the common causes and prevention of heart disease.

From early childhood to age twenty-five, "rheumatism" is the most deadly enemy of the heart; from twenty-five on, hardening of the arteries, Bright's disease, high blood-pressure and syphilis take their toll.

Rheumatism is caused from the streptococcus germ, which floats around in the blood and frequently causes an ulcerated condition of the heart. Rheumatism is not caused from uric acid, but from some infection, such as bad tonsils, teeth, sinus or some other chronic toxic condition.

If you have rheumatism, any of the above named conditions, or an infection of any kind, let your doctor help you clear it up.

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## FAILURE TO PAY CHAIN STORE TAX BRINGS PENALTY

Comptroller George H. Sheppard states that enforcement of the Texas Chain Store Tax law has now reached the point where penalty suits will be filed against all taxpayers failing or refusing to pay the tax.

The comptroller pointed out that 1939 taxes were due by January first and the penalty for failure of merchants to display their licenses is \$25.00 to \$100.00 per day. Sheppard advises that for the convenience of those who may not have paid in Corsicana and vicinity, that his representative, W. A. McCants will be stationed at the Court House for three days, beginning Feb. 15th, 1939, and due to the fact the tax is so small, he urges all concerns who are interested in economy and desire to avoid penalty to pay his representative on these dates. The two largest chains in the

## Negro Girl Bruised When Struck By An Auto Tuesday Eve

A 10-year-old negroess received bruises and abrasions Tuesday night at 7 o'clock near the city limits on highway 31 when she was struck by an automobile driven by T. C. Stell, Irene postmaster. The negroess is reported to have dashed into the street in front of the automobile. She was taken to the P. and S. Hospital where first aid treatment was received. Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown answered the call.

**Smoke Causes Run.**  
A house filled with smoke from a kerosene stove caused a run for the fire department to 210 West Fourth avenue about 3:25 Tuesday afternoon. Little damage resulted.

state have paid the 1939 tax. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company paid \$125,000, and Safeway Stores, Inc. of Texas paid \$100,265.

## O'Daniels Receive Gift Plates From Tyler Chapter DAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(P)—There will be plenty of dinner plates at the governor's mansion after tonight, but the matter of food to go on them is something else again.

At a press conference, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel disclosed there would be a celebration at the mansion tonight, when the Tyler chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution would present him and Mrs. O'Daniel four dozen fine plates for use at the mansion.

"Now if someone will volunteer some food," smiled the governor. "We will be very happy. That will make a fine combination." The question was put whether the state's first family, if hard up for food, had tried barbecuing a goat presented him on the day of O'Daniel's inauguration by Mills county admirers in appreciation of the fame he had brought the name "Hillbilly". Almost any day the goat can be

## Checker Club Met For Chili Supper And Tournament

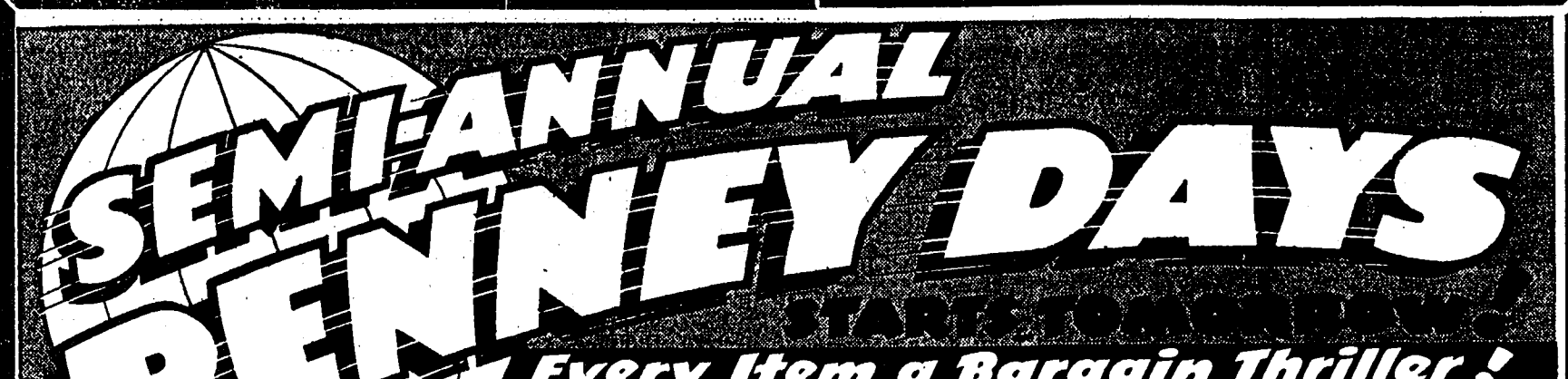
The Corsicana Checker Club met Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. for a combined chili supper and tournament. C. C. Sands, director of the club, reported the largest attendance the club has experienced since its recent organization. The club is open to all people of Navarro county who are interested in the game of checkers. There are no club dues or restrictions as to membership. The club meets every Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. lobby.

## Mildred PTA Met In Business Session On Monday Afternoon

The Mildred Parent-Teacher Association met Monday afternoon, February 6, in a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Sirman in charge. The next meeting will be a social meeting Monday night, Feb. 20, at the school building. All patrons of the school are urged to attend the social meeting in each month.—Reporter.

## Go To Galveston Receive Treatment

Deloris Clayton and Pauline Bottoms have been taken to Galveston and placed in a hospital for treatment. It was reported Tuesday by Mrs. H. G. Brown, local representative of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and members of the board, that James Monroe Reid has also been placed in A. and M. College, Mrs. Brown said.




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## PLAN LEGISLATION TO KEEP MILITARY SECRETS OF U. S.

### ALLEGED SALE OF AIRCRAFT AND WAR INVENTIONS BRINGS CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Senator Nye (R-ND) disclosed today he was preparing legislation to keep for the United States alone military secrets involved in producing and equipping war planes by private manufacturers.

Nye said his bill would follow general outlines of a regulation issued last August by Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, and Admiral William D. Leahy, imposing secrecy on the production of aircraft in which the army or navy had an interest.

That regulation forbade demonstration of planes to foreign representatives before the army had put them into use and had released them for general sale. It was omitted in the recent case of a French mission, through an order some senators have attacked was sponsored by President Roosevelt.

Nye's proposal followed disclosure by Mr. Roosevelt that this country is permitting sale of outmoded aircraft to Great Britain, but has declined to allow a new improvement perfected by the army to be included.

The president's action at his press conference yesterday to deny that military secrets were involved in these sales, explaining that the basic patents had been developed by a British firm and had been used by an American firm to make the directors.

Saving Effectuated  
Mr. Roosevelt said the United States army had effected a \$250,000 saving in the recent purchase of 93 directors from the Sperry Gyroscopic concern. This was possible, he said, because the foreign order had enabled the Sperry company to increase its production of directors from one month to one day. The question of including the army's improvement on export models was decided negatively January 7, he said.

The president made it plain that he was discussing anti-aircraft gunfire directors and not detectors by which the approach of planes is made known. He said if this government had such a detector, it was a secret and was going to remain so.

Mr. Roosevelt sharply criticized what he called the known source (presumably on Capitol Hill) of recent published reports that the admission was letting military secrets be divulged to other countries.

It is a raw deal for the press and the public, he declared, when someone gives out misinformation. He made this statement in calling a fake one report that up-to-date anti-aircraft gunfire directors were being sold to Britain. He blamed the source of the information and said there was no question of the patriotism of the reporter who wrote the story.

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## Capt. Ben Scovell Will Talk Before Legion-Auxiliary

Capt. Ben Scovell of Canada will be the principal speaker at the joint meeting of the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, and Auxiliary at the county court room Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. "Legion Activities" will be discussed by the speaker. All members are urged to be present on this occasion as several important committees are expected to make reports.

## District Meeting Of W. C. T. U. Held Here on Tuesday

The Sixth District Woman's Christian Temperance Union was entertained Tuesday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. S. Adair Dickson, the local WCTU president with Mesdames Dickson and Yarbrough as joint hostesses.

The entertaining suite of rooms was most beautifully decorated with white and lovely red and white carnations and red candles, the work of Dr. Lucille Dickson the district LTL and YTC director who though unable to remain through the meeting was able to contribute to its success. A beautiful plaque of Frances E. Willard had the place of honor.

All of the officers and most of the superintendents of the department of boxes the Winland, our peerless national and world WCTU leader for about a third of a century.

Beautiful quotations from Miss Willard had been given out by Mrs. Powell and were then read by those present.

In the business meeting it was decided to have a district meeting each month of this century year.

A petition to the State Highway commission to replace the signs, "If you drive don't drink," and "If you drink don't drive," was signed by those present, and the matter was urged to get such petitions signed by members of various churches.

A talk by Mrs. S. Adair Dickson, district evangelistic superintendent on "What Frances E. Willard Has Meant to Me" was most interesting.

Mrs. C. A. Teeple, district vocation Bible school superintendent told of the successful L. T. L. vocation schools conducted in Corsicana the past three years.

Mrs. J. W. Adams of Mexico, secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, the children's branch of the W. C. T. U., gave the principal talk of the afternoon.

Mrs. Adams closed her most interesting talk with the following quotation from Miss Willard: "We must go among children with our temperance work. Great temptations lie in wait for them. They ought to know it. Mighty weapons will be hurled against them when they emerge from the sheltering fortress of home. They ought not to go forth unarmed."

Mrs. Adams presented Mrs. Major Van Sweden with a life membership in the Texas L. T. L. in appreciation of a gift to the L. T. L.

During the social hour the hostesses were assisted in serving a lovely refreshment plate with the Valentine motif, with

## REACTION MEMBERS OF PRISON BOARD TO PROPOSED PROBE

### INVESTIGATION OF BUSINESS END OF INSTITUTION IS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

By the Associated Press  
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's recommendation for a legislative investigation of the business management of the state prison system Tuesday brought endorsement from several members of the state prison board.

Joseph Wearden of Victoria, chairman of the board, said O'Daniel's suggestion was timely.

"The situation is becoming more acute every day," Wearden said, "and no matter what may be said we are going to run into still heavier losses in our operation unless something is done to reverse the present trend in prison population, or provide profitable employment for inmates on a progressively enlarged basis from year to year."

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Carefully chosen new industries might curb the prison deficit, R. W. Miller of Huntsville, board member, said. Among the more expensive activities would be the growing of cotton, or the production of turpentine for inmates on a progressively enlarged basis from year to year.

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Dr. R. Dulaney, Houston board member, said "no harm can be done by a committee investigation now and certainly something ought to be done about this tremendous loss to the taxpayers each year by the prison system."

Dr. Sidney M. Lister, another member of the board from Houston, explained "as I see it, the Texas prison system belongs to the taxpayers of Texas and any suggestion from the committee proceeding by Governor O'Daniel, would be appreciated. However, I do not think the penitentiary can be made self-sustaining."

Mrs. C. A. Teeple of Houston, another member, said "it (O'Daniel's suggestion) seems to have something in common with what I have advocated for some time—a thorough survey of the entire system by an impartial group."

Dr. C. W. Butler, Jr., board member who has criticized the management, said "I think the governor's message is worthy of serious consideration, and I commend the governor in his effort to improve the present conditions in the prison system."

"I feel that his plan of action and message will receive fair and impartial consideration at the hands of the legislature."

"I am certain that something will be done to call a halt to the vast extravagance and waste of the tax payers' money by the present management x x x."

## Bazette PTA Met In Regular Session On Tuesday, Feb. 7th

The Bazette P. T. A. met in its regular meeting Tuesday evening. There were three new members present. We wish to thank them for their presence and urge others to do as these have done. Come, lend us your help and advice.

We are preparing for the inter-scholastic meet and we need every parent's assistance. Our next meeting is Feb. 21 and every one come with us. Watch your papers for something of interest which we are planning to announce later.

Mrs. Gladney's room still has the picture.

small pictures of Frances E. Willard as favors by Mesdames Squires and Van Sweden.

The district W. C. T. U. chose as their motto this year: "Let every girl grow in Her Name," and members are urged to plant white roses in honor of Miss Willard.—Contributed.

## SUIT GUS WORTHAM HAVE LAND DECLARED PUBLIC IS REJECTED

### SUPREME COURT REFUSES DECLARE PANHANDLE BLOCK PUBLIC GRAZING LAND

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The supreme court today rejected suit of Gus S. Wortham to have a huge block of land now a part of the Texas Panhandle and formerly in Oklahoma declared public grazing land.

His application for a writ of Mandamus against J. H. Walker, formerly general land commissioner of Texas, was refused.

Title to acreage in Lipscomb, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hemphill, and Childress counties were involved.

The area at one time lay in Oklahoma, but under a decision of the United States supreme court several years ago, relocating the 100th Meridian which forms the boundary at that point between Texas and Oklahoma, it was thrown into Texas.

The relocation John L. Wortham, father of Gus S. Wortham, filed in Texas on the land, and the son, after the relocation, pressed the claim.

If Wortham's claim had been sustained, he would have had prior right to the lands.

The opinion was by Sidney Samuels of Fort Worth, who served as special chief justice of the supreme court.

The suit was directed against J. E. Anderson, Charles Williams and E. C. Gray, who had claimed the lands through grants from the United States government.

The opinion was about 12,000 words.

Samuels said the court was without power to convert a writ of mandamus into "an adjudication of a doubtful claim."

"He termed the suit an effort to convert a writ of mandamus into a judgment on the merits of a claim to public domain and to classify it so as to make its price sacrificial and inimical to the public welfare."

The plaintiff should have made an "unbiased showing," the opinion said.

The litigation was initiated in 1930.

## MUCH INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED MASONIC FUN FEST

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Masonic "Fun Fest," to be held in the Corsicana Masonic Hall on Thursday night, February 16, at 7:30, according to Sam Dales, one of the men of the general arrangements committee.

The chairman pointed out that all reservations must be made not later than Tuesday noon, February 14, and present indications were that a capacity crowd would participate.

Mr. Dales also announced the chairman of the various committees assisting in the program. For the event which included: B. Bomar, reservations; A. H. Bonner, banquet; Isadore Goldberg, entertainment; R. D. Fleming, reception, and R. E. Irvine, registration.

An invitation was extended to all members of the fraternity to attend the proceedings, both in and out of Navarro county.

## Richland PTA Met In Business Session On Last Tuesday

The P. T. A. of Richland met in the monthly business session Tuesday, February 7. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported \$10.75 in the treasury at this time. Motion was made and carried that anyone attending three meetings of the P. T. A. would become a member. It was decided that we would buy some stage decoration for the auditorium of the high school. Mrs. Walter McDaniel, Mrs. John were appointed on this committee. Mrs. R. R. Fleming was also present.

It was suggested that the teachers would co-operate with the parents in asking each pupil to bring some donation for this purpose.

Another motion that carried was the P. T. A. pay for some play ground equipment that was needed.—Reporter.

## Organization Meeting Young Business Men Been Postponed

The meeting scheduled for Friday night for the organization of a Young Business Men's Association, has been postponed until Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Navarro Hotel. It was announced Thursday morning by Dallas Harmon. An invitation is extended all young business men of the city to attend.

## Negro Movie Actor, Native Of Corsicana, Is Visiting Brother

Rex Ingram, negro who played the Lord in the movie version of "Green Pastures," is visiting his brother, Edward Ingram, here. Rex is a native of Corsicana and is the son of Mack Ingram. He said that he played the Slave Jim in Huckleberry Finn with Mickey Rourke's picture just completed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schlicht will be held sometime Thursday, according to word received by friends here.

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## INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who has net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and generally, husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more, or an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns. If in doubt, obtain form and printed instructions from collector of internal revenue.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1939.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions accompanying Forms 1040 A and 1040 B.

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gation to provide a home and care for such individual, the exemption as the head of a family is allowed, provided the individual is financially dependent. If the individual is not financially dependent, the exemption, even though the taxpayer maintains the common home and furnishes the chief support, does not apply.

For income-tax purposes there can be only one head of a family and the exemption cannot be divided. Not infrequently claims for the \$2,500 exemption are received from two or more members of a family.

It should be remembered that a single person, whether or not the head of a family, is required to file a return if his or her net income for 1938 was \$1,000 or more, regardless of whether the return is non-taxable by reason of the \$2,500 exemption.

## YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Exemption Allowed Head Of A Family.

A head of a family is defined by income-tax regulations as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more persons who are away at school or with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon the exemption still applies. If, however, without necessity, the taxpayer may be allowed the exemption. If the common home is maintained and the parent is away on business or a child is away at school or a visit, the exemption is allowable. Moreover, if a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere, the exemption still applies. If, however, without necessity, the dependent makes his home elsewhere, the benefactor is not the head of a family.

The same rule is applicable to the term "living together" in the case of a husband and wife. If occasionally and temporarily the husband is away on business or the wife on a visit, the common home being maintained, the 600 exemption still applies. The unavoidable absence of husband or wife at a sanatorium does not preclude the exemption. But if the husband continuously makes his home at one place and the

wife at another, they are not living together within the meaning of the Revenue Act.

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For example, a single man and a single woman who were married on July 20, 1938, and were living together on the last day of the taxable year, may file a joint return. If they file their return on or before the last day of the calendar year, they would be entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,208.34, which is seven twelfths of \$1,000 for the husband while single, plus seven-twelfths of \$1,000 for the wife while single, plus one-half of five-twelfths of \$2,500. If during the year 1938 the husband or the wife had the status of the head of a family prior to their marriage, he or she would be entitled to his or her prorata share of the personal exemption of \$2,500 allowed the head of a family for the period prior to their marriage instead of merely that allowed a single person for the balance of the year. However, for the period of their marriage any exemption to which either might be entitled as the head of a family would be merged in the joint personal exemption for the entire year.

If a child under 18 years of age and dependent on the parent for support reaches the age of 18 years during the taxable year, the credit of \$400 for a dependent is required to be prorated in the same manner as the personal exemption. For example, should the child's eighteenth birthday fall on June 30 the parent would be entitled to claim \$200 credit for the dependent child—that is, one-half of \$400. The same rule applies to other dependents where a change of status occurs during the taxable year.

## YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

No. 9  
Who Is The Head Of A Family?

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A taxpayer, though single, who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon the exemption still applies. If, however, without necessity, the taxpayer may be allowed the exemption. If the common home is maintained and the parent is away on business or a child is away at school or a visit, the exemption is allowable. Moreover, if a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere, the exemption still applies. If, however, without necessity, the dependent makes his home elsewhere, the benefactor is not the head of a family.

The same rule is applicable to the term "living together" in the case of a husband and wife. If occasionally and temporarily the husband is away on business or the wife on a visit, the common home being maintained, the 600 exemption still applies. The unavoidable absence of husband or wife at a sanatorium does not preclude the exemption. But if the husband continuously makes his home at one place and the

wife at another, they are not living together within the meaning of the Revenue Act.

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For example, a single man and a single woman who were married on July 20, 1938, and were living together on the last day of the taxable year, may file a joint return. If they file their return on or before the last day of the calendar year, they would be entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,208.34, which is seven twelfths of \$1,000 for the husband while single, plus seven-twelfths of \$1,000 for the wife while single, plus one-half of five-twelfths of \$2,500. If during the year 1938 the husband or the wife had the status of the head of a family prior to their marriage, he or she would be entitled to his or her prorata share of the personal exemption of \$2,500 allowed the head of a family for the period prior to their marriage instead of merely that allowed a single person for the balance of the year. However, for the period of their marriage any exemption to which either might be entitled as the head of a family would be merged in the joint personal exemption for the entire year.

If a child under 18 years of age and dependent on the parent for support reaches the age of 18 years during the taxable year, the credit of \$400 for a dependent is required to be prorated in the same manner as the personal exemption. For example, should the child's eighteenth birthday fall on June 30 the parent would be entitled to claim \$200 credit for the dependent child—that is, one-half of \$400. The same rule applies to other dependents where a change of status occurs during the taxable year.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

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PALESTINE CAGERS  
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GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

CORSICANA QUINTET WILL  
COMPETE IN DISTRICT  
TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

Corsicana High Tiger cagers will conclude their 1938 season in Corsicana Friday night at 7:30 o'clock when they oppose the Palestine High five on the junior gymnasium court. The Bengals will compete in the district tournament at Waco, Feb. 17-18. Corsicana was ousted by the Cleburne Yellow Jackets, 33-30, in a sensational battle at Cleburne Tuesday night.

Waco is the present favorite to win the championship, but the Corsicans may prove troublesome as they have steadily improved during the past several weeks.

The score with Cleburne was tied 30-30, a short time before the game ended, but the Johnson countians forged ahead just before the final gun. Corsicana had won the game played in Corsicana several weeks ago.

Box Score

Corsicana (30)	fg	ft	pts
Beale	1	0	2
Spear	1	1	3
Gonzales	0	2	3
Patrick	2	2	6
York	0	2	0
Neal	1	1	3
Totals	12	6	30

Cleburne (33)

Dement	1	0	2
Landers	1	0	2
Harris	3	4	10
Eyster	2	1	5
Windham	0	0	0
Reager	0	0	0
Gathings	4	0	8
Brumblow	0	0	0
Burton	3	0	6
Totals	14	5	33

Frank Caldwell to  
Open Own Insurance  
Agency in Corsicana

Frank M. Caldwell, service station operator and owner for several years here, will establish his own insurance agency here within the next few days. He is now studying in the general agency office of the Connecticut General Life Insurance company at Dallas, completing the prescribed course of specialized field training in life, accident and group insurance and annuities.

Mr. Caldwell's agency will handle all lines of fire and casualty insurance, and will write bonds. Born in Corsicana, Caldwell attended the local schools. He is the son of District Clerk and Mrs. R. Arthur Caldwell. He is a former Corsicana golf champion.

Max Wolens Goes  
Eastern Markets

Max Wolens, executive of the K. Wolens Department Stores, has left for New York and other eastern markets for a few days. He is shortly to be joined by his brother, Louis Wolens. They expect to make extensive purchases of spring and summer merchandise for all their stores.

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FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL  
LEADERS WILL SEEK WORK OUT  
PROGRAM TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Farmers and agricultural leaders of Texas question about the passage of a farm program as we have outlined, he said. "I think we can pass this legislation at this session. There may be some objection to one point of our program calling for consolidation of agricultural regulatory agencies."

Ragsdale said the meeting would consider only problems relating to Texas and would not touch on the national program. He explained there were too many controversial issues in the latter.

The Crockett legislator said, however, the question of freight rates would probably be taken up, particularly cases where they were considered discriminatory.

"We feel that we have overdone one of our biggest problems by giving recognition to the need for a comprehensive farm program," Ragsdale said.

Members of the legislature always have admitted something would be done on the farm question but we have never had a program. Now we have something to work on, and after this session we will have a definite program with recommendations for remedies."

Ragsdale said he had received work from Dean E. J. Kyle of Texas A. and M. College endorsing the program. The college would lend whatever assistance it could. He said also the Texas Oil and Water Conservation Society and affiliate organizations were working on the program to be presented.

"I don't believe there is any question about the passage of a farm program as we have outlined," he said. "I think we can pass this legislation at this session. There may be some objection to one point of our program calling for consolidation of agricultural regulatory agencies."

UNUSUAL SERVICE  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
SUNDAY MORNING

CAPT. BEN SCOVELL TO PRESENT 'THE SIGN OF THE CROSS'

The Rev. C. R. Haden, Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has announced an unusual service for his church on next Sunday morning when Capt. Ben Scovell will present "The Sign of the Cross" as a dramatic.

Capt. Scovell will take the parts of twelve characters in this well-known religious drama of first century Christians under religious persecution. This reading has been given in churches all over the nation. Capt. Scovell spoke before the Rotary Club here on Wednesday and held his audience spellbound during the time he was on the floor.

Capt. Scovell is the son of the former dean of Salisbury Cathedral, England. He came to Canada as a young man, moved on to Texas, to Alabama, and Howard College, then to Colorado College and to Harvard. He was a war correspondent during the Boer War and was with the Canadian "Princess Pat" regiment in the World War. He and one other soldier are the only two survivors of that famous fighting unit. He is recognized as a soldier, a sailor, and a Christian gentleman.

This interesting religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," will be given at the 10 o'clock hour next Sunday in St. John's Episcopal Church and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

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ALL UPPER BRACKET  
TEAMS MAINTAINED  
POSITIONS TODAY

All three upper bracket teams maintained their positions in the finals of the independent basketball championships at the YMCA Tuesday night. Oil City defeated Currie 37-23; Dr. Pepper won over Barette 37-20, and K. Wolens defeated Union High 32-21.

The YMCA individual basketball championships open Wednesday night with two girls' games, Pickett and State Home; and Union High and Navarro drawing for opponents. The Froese and Richland teams have drawn a bye until Saturday.

Thursday night four games will be played. Barry, Richland, Byrd and Bynum will draw for 8 and 9 o'clock games. Pickett, Richland, Union High and Navarro boys will meet at 6 o'clock to draw for opponents. Kerens and Corsicana Reserves are scheduled for games at 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock Saturday.

Friday night the Coca-Cola, Byrd, Bryan and Irena girls will draw for opponents and game hours at 6 o'clock.

The independent men's teams including the Oil City, Dr. Pepper, Barry, Rural Shade, Bynum, W. O. W., Streetman and Currie teams will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock ready to play according to their draw.

Second round eliminations and finals for all divisions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Box scores for Tuesday night's games were as follows:

Oil City (37):

Player	fg	ft	pts
W. Doolin	3	2	8
Wright	2	0	4
F. Doolin	0	1	0
Kennedy	6	0	12
Pollard	3	3	6
Maxwell	2	2	6
Allmond	2	1	3
Totals	17	8	37

Currie (23):

E. Williams	3	1	7
Car	1	0	2
P. Williams	0	0	0
Kirk	1	3	3
Lansford	0	0	0
Frost	5	1	11
Totals	10	3	23

K. Wolens (38):

Player	fg	ft	pts
Cecil Hobbs	1	1	3
Wheat	1	1	3
Jamison	3	0	6
Frost	1	0	2
McLennahan	3	1	7
Watson	1	0	2
Sessions	1	0	2
Gill	1	0	2
Totals	18	2	38

Union High (21):

S. Adams	2	0	4
P. Adams	3	2	8
Masse	2	0	4
Mantrell	1	0	2
Cooper	1	1	3
Totals	9	3	21

Dr. Pepper (37):

Player	fg	ft	pts
Compton	1	1	3
McDonald	4	1	9
Dosser	2	3	7
Sloan	0	1	2
White	1	0	2
Stokes	3	1	7
Adams	0	1	0
Tanner	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37

Barette (20):

Sessions	2	1	5
Crocker	0	2	0
Seal	0	0	0
Walker	0	1	2
Sharrer	0	0	0
Tranel	1	3	3
Totals	7	6	20

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LONG-TIME EAST  
NAVARRO RESIDENT  
BURIED WEDNESDAY

KERENS, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held from the home of New Stovall, at 2 p.m. Wednesday for his father, Ben Crews Stovall, aged 76, who died at the family residence Tuesday night after a protracted illness.

Mr. Stovall was born at Wellington, Mo., on March 2, 1863. He was married to Miss Mary Alice Mann on April 20, 1883; to this union was born five children, two of whom are living: Newt and Audrain Stovall, both of Kerens. Other survivors are his wife, and three grandchildren.

The last forty-six years of the deceased's life had been spent in and around Kerens; first settling at Trinidad, then living 10 years at Round Prairie, and finally moving into Kerens 26 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. O. Cheek, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Stovall was a member. Burial was in the Kerens cemetery under the direction of the P. N. Stockton funeral home.

Active pallbearers were: Howell Brister, Jere Daniel, Rhule Carroll, Bob Ford, Jack Anderson and Grover Crawford. Honorary pallbearers were friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland, Purley, r. and Mrs. Willie Owen of Mildren, were among the large crowd of out-of-town attendants at the services.

Attending Press Meeting.

Lowry Martin left today for Austin to attend the Mid-Winter convention of the Texas Press Association that meets there for two days. Mr. Martin who is chairman of the Texas Press Educational Bureau, will appear on the program of the convention Friday morning.

Texas Today

By HARRELL E. LEE  
Associated Press Staff.  
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is making friends among some of the bigwigs at Austin, and they like him.

As the people out at the forks of the creek who listened to the O'Daniel broadcasts have known for years, the former Fort Worth Impresario is cheerful, good natured, optimistic and a good fellow.

Some of the legislators found that out at a barbecue at Senator Houghton Brownlee's ranch between Marble Falls and Burnet. The senators kidded the governor about his 35-cent meals, his politics and his former residence outside Texas, but O'Daniel came right back with his own wisecracks and took it all in good fun.

The governor even led the senatorial singing of "Sweet Adeline" before the party was over.

One senator suggested that O'Daniel write a song dedicated to Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson entitled "Way Out West in Kansas."

"If he's going to dedicate the song to me, I prefer 'Beautiful Ohio,'" said Hill. The new senator was born in Ohio. He is the first man born north of the Mason and Dixon line to become governor of Texas except two in "carpet bagger" days.

At the senatorial barbecue O'Daniel jokingly admitted the dinner couldn't have been provided for 35 cents, the amount the governor insists is enough for state employees to spend at least while eating on a state expense account.

It probably will be many weeks yet before Texans know whether they will be called upon to vote this summer on new state taxes to finance the social security program.

This is the most important question before the 46th legislature but Texas legislators, almost without exception, don't take final affirmative action on leading controversial issues until the last month of the session. That means

AGED MAN DIED  
THURSDAY MORNING  
BURIAL AT NOONDAY

B. F. Holbrook, aged 8 years, died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his grandson, J. N. Sanderson, 726 West Eighth avenue. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church at Noonday, Texas, near Tyler, where interment was made.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Griffiths, Tyler, and Mrs. W. C. Ray, Elizabeth, N. J.; two sons, A. K. Holbrook, Tyler, and Charles Holbrook, Los Angeles; three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements. List your fathers' occupation I wrote chief clerk of the house of representatives.

Each branch of the legislature has a former professional baseball player. In the house "Cowboy" Kan. Segrist, who spent 12 years in the Texas, Eastern, Copper and Western leagues, and the Southern Association, as well as a turn with the Boston Braves, is an ex of the ivory clan. He is from Dallas. In the senate, R. C. Laning of Jacksboro is the former diamond man. He did his baseball chores in the semi-pro diamonds of Central Texas.

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Tupelo

TUPELO, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—J. E. Norwood, wife, son Joseph and Richard Burdino spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Street Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mitchell visited Mr. S. S. Mitchell and wife in Tyler Wednesday. Mrs. Lonnie Mitchell remaining over for a few days' stay.

Mary Louise Gillespie went with a group of the Rice school pupils to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Burdino and Mrs. John Bowden have been spending a part of their time with Mrs. Myrtle Meadows who is very sick in the Navarro Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gorman had a son born to them Friday at the Navarro Clinic. This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMullan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood of Wichita Falls and Miss Louise Wheeler of Electra are here for a few days' visit with their parents.

Mrs. Odell Blackwell of Tyler visited her parents here over the week end and attended church here Sunday.

## Barry

BARRY, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Woodruff were Dallas visitors Sunday.

J. M. Head of Corsicana was in Barry a short time Saturday. Miss Gladys Brady of Cameron and A. C. Westbrook of Ennis were weekend guests of Miss Gladys Varnell.

Tom Dye and family and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Mertens visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Price visited in Llano Sunday.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Paul McCarty and Miss Ellouise Hapwood of Oklahoma City, January 27th.

Miss Mariceta Evans and Jack Carrington of Dallas and Dell Evans of Ferris visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimmer of Hillsboro visited his mother, Mrs. N. J. Grimmer, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Armstrong of Blooming Grove spent Monday night with Miss Louise Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Near Waco visited her father, J. I. Watkins, recently.

## Mildred

MILDRED, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Barry have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parker have moved from this community to Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Wright.

Miss Odessa Folis entertained with a party Friday night.

Mr. Reed, highway patrolman of Corsicana, gave talk to the students of Mildred High School on "Safety" Monday morning.

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## SCENE FROM KING OF GOLDEN RIVER



Gluck (Phillip Harmon) finds the King of the Golden River (George Thornton) on the mountain top in "The King of the Golden River." A Clare Tree Major production coming to the Senior High School auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p. m.

## Richland

RICHLAND, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—We had a few flakes of snow one day last week with our cold weather.

Lloyd Elkins, Jr., was real sick last week.

We understand several children were absent from school last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuster and Miss Electra Brown of Dallas and O. R. Smith and family of Waco were weekend guests of Dr. A. N. Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Harlin visited his father, Will Harlin, and sisters, Misses Mary and Sammie Harlin, recently.

Ernest Maddox of London visited in Richland this week.

Claud Lewis was in Richland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice of Groesbeck were in Richland Saturday.

Mrs. Cherry Hollin of East Texas and Mrs. A. T. Taylor of Monahan were Richland visitors one day last week.

Mrs. W. D. Brown is on the sick list.

Mark Anderson of Corsicana spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamand have returned to Richland after about eight months absence. They have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stepp.

C. S. Carrington of Corsicana had business in Richland last week.

Mrs. Thelma Brown and Mrs. Rose Lansford had business in Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. B. C. Lansford has been on the sick list.

Mesdames Smith and Gregory were Corsicana visitors last week.

Mr. Boyd and family have moved back into the house with Mrs. Texie Plant.

## Frost

FROST, Feb. 9.—(P)—Mrs. S. F. Jones and daughter, Miss Beatrice, visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo Chabert and family, over this week end.

Miss Christine Chappel of Ennis, visited her uncle, Glenn Reed and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake and niece, Ann Couch, visited their Dallas relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harrington and son Ross Edward visited her mother, Mrs. H. P. Ross and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hobbs and Ms. Mollie Spencer were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Henderson and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, Mrs. W. F. Sanders and Miss Norene Ross were Corsicana shoppers Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and baby of Corsicana are spending this week with her father, Will Melton.

Mrs. L. M. Gafford of Eustace is visiting relative sand friends in Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hightower of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship and family Sunday.

Miss Jessie Wilson is spending this week with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lightower of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and family in Tyler Monday.

Grady Hobbs left Sunday for Louisiana to work.

Miss Lenner Fay Brown and Mrs. Iva Brown of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Will Meador and son of Rio Vista visited Frost relatives and friends over the week end.

Miss Wilma Allen of Mertens spent the week end with home folks.

## Phillip's Chapel

PHILLIPS CHAPEL, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Mrs. L. W. Fraley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bailey and son, Jimmie, were Greenville visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton and daughter of Angus visited in the home of C. G. Ruth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. T. Martin was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Dick O'Neal and Lillian High of Groesbeck spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Neal.

Miss Wynelle Osborne returned a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Osborne.

Miss Mary Virginia Hutson of Independence and Miss Maurine Burns and Miss Julia Belle Hutson of this community spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the Navarro community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Neal and family were Groesbeck visitors Sunday.

Christine Hanks of Corsicana was the guest of Martha Lee and Doris Ann Leech Friday night.

Miss Ernestine Osborne of this community and Miss Merle Goodwin and Dorothy Brown of North Corsicana spent the week-end in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutson and daughter of Zions Rest were Phillips Chapel visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. H. G. Rhodes and daughters went to Kaufman Saturday to take Mrs. Millie Fogleman to her home there after her visit here. The Rhodes returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackie of Dallas visited B. F. Hand and family Friday.

Odle Powers of Duncan, Okla., visited B. F. Hand and family Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Morrison and sons, Tom, Horace, J. D., Jr., and Johnnie of Dallas spent Saturday in the home of their son and brother, Claud Morrison.

## Pioneer Literary Club of Kerens In Session Saturday

KERENS, Feb. 7.—(Spl.)—The Pioneer Literary club met in the home of Mrs. Wade Price, Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., after having been postponed from Friday on account of the death in the family of a member, Mrs. Jack Fite was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Horace Newsome, president pro tem since a move from the city necessitated the resignation of Mrs. E. M. Westbrook, presided in her gracious and efficient way.

Mrs. A. B. Keen, leader for the afternoon, had as her subject, "Home." Roll call was answered with "Essentials of a Good Home." Mrs. Keen used as the keynote of her talk "Religion in the Home," and "Peace in the Home," and brought an inspiring message.

Mrs. Howell Brister in a speech of welcome and appreciation for our guest speaker, introduced Mrs. J. E. Evans, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lightower of Dallas, who talked on "Religion in the Home," always popular as a speaker, a profound thinker and philosopher, it has been said of Rev. Mr. Evans that he always says exactly the right thing to fit the occasion, and this was no exception to the rule.

Reading from several primers and sermons, along with McGuffey's second reader, all of which were rich with religious stories, he traced the trend in education to the present day class books, none of which contained even one religious fable.

In no way casting criticism on our public school systems he made the point, that clearly our children will not get religion in their schools, and that not enough time is spent in the church in all its phases of work to get even a minor education religiously there, so it remains for the mothers as homemakers to try to inject more religion in the homes.

His discourse was so learned and so evidently worth while, he has been invited to present it "en toto" before a union prayer meeting of the various churches of Kerens at an early date.

Concluding the program Mrs. Eldredge McCord read a poem after which the hostesses served a delectable refreshment plate to members and Rev. and Mrs. Everheart, who was also a welcome guest.

Have Fine Baby Boy. KERENS, Feb. 7.—(Spl.)—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simmons of Kerens, who are residing in Forsan, have received announcements of the arrival of a fine baby boy, born at their home on January 28th. He has been given the name of John Kenneth.

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## Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Dudley George, wife and children were visiting relatives here and Frost this week-end.

Mrs. Johnnie Womack and daughter, Miss Marilyn Womack, of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Deason Saturday and Sunday.

Presiding Elder R. O. Sory and Mrs. Sory of Corsicana were here Sunday night. Rev. Sory held the first quarterly conference at the local Methodist church at the evening service.

W. O. George and wife of Dallas visited his father, Mr. T. M. George, Sr., for a few hours Sunday afternoon.

Frank Taylor, Jr., and James R. and Jack Griffin, students in A. and M. College, spent several days at home this week. This being the between term holidays.

Miss Lorraine George, a senior in the University of Texas, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Bell of McAllen is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Glenn. Her daughter, Miss Teresa Bell, of T. S. C. W., has also been a guest of Mrs. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Tillman, Sr., and Mrs. Myrtle Robinson visited in Port Arthur from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Marshall and children of Corsicana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks Sunday.

The Young Matron's Sunday School class of the Methodist church is sponsoring a church convocation February 14, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church auditorium. Mrs. Velle Robinson will review "Bebechee." Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds go to clothe and orphan girl.

## Chattfield

CHATTFIELD, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Mrs. R. L. Hodge, Mrs. J. P. Hodge and Mrs. Louise Burkhead visited in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Abilene spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Hodge.

J. R. Callaway and family visited in Dallas Sunday.

W. A. McCants and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hervey of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Callaway of this community were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. S. R. Standifer.

J. N. Little and family visited Mrs. Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo of Ennis Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. McCants and son, Charles, attended the dedication of the R. E. B. Baylor monument in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. McCants and family of the third president of the university.

D. E. Andrews and son of Lawton, Okla., accompanied Mrs. McCants and son home Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrews and son visited the McCants and family.

Mrs. Hugh Kirby, who has been confined to her bed for the past week or so is now improving.

Mrs. Halle Reel and little daughter and her brother, Mrs. Jack Nash returned from Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Vance Callaway, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Callaway, the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheets, Mrs. W. L. Sheets and Mrs. Lola Gaines were weekend visitors in Dallas.

## Navarro Mills

NAVARRO MILLS, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Everyone has been enjoying the sunshine of the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry were Dawson visitors Saturday afternoon.

Heartfelt congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Rex French since the arrival of a baby boy at the P. and S. hospital Friday, February 3. The little man has been named Willie Nellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McReynolds and Dawson spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Berry of Spring Hill spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry.

W. A. Hargis was a Corsicana business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oden and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Creel and family were Bryan visitors Sunday afternoon, having gone to see Mrs. Rex French, who is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thummel.

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## Beery-Taylor In Stand Up and Fight



Wallace Beery takes Robert Taylor into hand in one of the scenes from "Stand Up and Fight" their latest Metro release. Florence Rice lends the feminine charm in the picture which opens at the Palace theatre Saturday night at 11:30. Barton MacLane and Charles Bickford add to the action.

## Rice

RICE, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—T h e ladies of Rice were all invited to meet with the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church to hear a talk on India.

The meeting opened by singing a song. Mrs. R. L. Waller read the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. T. H. Wear. Mrs. Waller then introduced the speaker, Mrs. George T. Jester of Corsicana, who gave us a real description of her trip to India. Mrs. Jester is a woman of rare culture, education and a true Christian. Her talk was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

The presence of Mrs. J. A. McGee of Corsicana added much to the meeting. The district secretary, Mrs. J. K. Callaway of Groesbeck, was another welcome guest. At the conclusion of the meeting, the group was invited to the parsonage where we were served special tea and cookies and heard Mrs. Jester talk some more and explain a number of pictures of India.

The Missionary Society is beginning a study of India next week, this lecture will indeed be a great inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett were called to Dallas Saturday night to be with their daughter, Miss Jeanette Bartlett, who is in St. Paul's Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Goodwyn and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Redden and three daughters of Corsicana.

Mrs. J. A. McGee and Mrs. J. B. Fortson were guests of Mrs. J. A. Lockey last Wednesday.

Miss Kelly Loop of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Loop, Sunday.

G. W. Pollan, Richard Hobbs, John Lockey, and James Lloyd Hall, students in A. and M. College, spent part of last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bell of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.

## Kerens PTA Met In Program Session On Tuesday Afternoon

KERENS, Feb. 8.—(P)—The Kerens Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 3:15, in the music room of the grammar school building. Quite a large number of mothers and practically the entire school faculty were present to hear the well-arranged program under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Pritchard.

Mrs. Wade Price, president, called the meeting to order and disposed of a number of business items. Mrs. Pritchard then expressed pleasure at the goodly crowd present and introduced the following program:

Piano Number: The Sach Waltz—Carolyn Price.

Piano Duet: Valse Elegante—Misses Hortense and Racine Simmons.

Violin Duo: Valse Militaire—Joyce Tolbert of Trinidad, guest, and Terry Sanders, with Miss Golda Nobis, accompanist.

"How the Printed Word Influences the Youth of Today"—Miss Pauline Dahnhke, head of the speech department.

"Some of the Later Developments in the Visual Age"—Professor Poff.

At the room count the first grade had the largest number of mothers present.

Mrs. V. H. Tolbert and her daughter, Joyce, of Trinidad were very welcome guests.

Sunday School Class Meets.

KERENS, Feb. 8.—(Spl.)—The Workers Class of the First Methodist Sunday school met in their regular program and social meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Sanders as hostess.

After a short business session, Mrs. T. L. Whorton brought a splendid devotional and led the study of the Bible, which the class began before Christmas.

Twenty-two members were present and a profitable afternoon was spent in study and discussion. During the social hour which followed, a refreshing plate was served by the hostess.

## Bryan

BRYAN, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—C. L. Brown of Malakoff visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown during the week-end.

Daniel Ivie, of Purdon, visited Albert Brown Saturday night.

Billy Fitzgerald visited his aunt, Mrs. T. D. Neal of Frost, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. May Owens, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beamon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Leo Mahoney and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baggett and family Sunday.

Luther Ward has returned home after spending several days in the hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

Leo and Theo Brown visited Charles Henry Woodard of Jester the past week-end.

Clyde Dale and family visited R. L. Kugler and family at Blooming Grove Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ona Adams is doing nicely after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slaughter and family of Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. York and family Sunday.

The Bryan 4-H Club girls had a meeting at the Bryan school Tuesday afternoon to discuss gardening. The girls had a "etching" party at the Bryan school Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 7.

## Purdon

PURDON, Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stough of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Howard.

W. E. Butler came in Thursday from Mulleshoe.

Miss Geraldine Brownfield is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

G. O. McGehee and W. H. McCraw attended the Masonic lodge meeting Saturday night in Dawson.

Mrs. Lester Ramsey and little son spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford.

Mrs. Alford McCraw and little son, William Reginald, and Mrs. Ramus Jones of Corsicana spent last week in Levelland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson were in Corsicana Friday night.

Mrs. S. B. Spence, formerly of this community returned to her home in Levelland last Tuesday.

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## JAPAN'S PEEVE

It may or may not be wise to fortify the island of Gaum, in the sense of trying to make it a Pacific Gibraltar. That would take a lot of money and, if undertaken now, would seem a direct military challenge to Japan.

A moderate defense would doubtless be enough at present, not merely for practical use but to make it clear that we can fortify it if we want to. We would have done so years ago, if it hadn't been for the naval limitation treaty of 1922, which stopped plans already made. Japan has refused to continue such limitation, leaving us free to go ahead with the old plans if we choose.

If we maintain responsibility for defense of the Philippines, a military and naval base at Gaum will be valuable.

Its value as an airplane base, however, may be greater. Quite aside from military consideration, it is obvious, from a glance at the map, that Gaum is an important stepping stone in the link of islands from California westward through Hawaii to the Philippines, the East Indies, India and Australia. That part of the world is going to be increasingly important to Americans, for travel and trade.

## BRITAIN PREPARES

Twenty million government handbooks have gone by mail to households in every part of the United Kingdom. They are the beginning of Britain's "selective volunteering" plan for enrollment of the nation's whole man-power in time of war. The handbooks go into amazing detail in regard to different kinds of services that may be needed, the qualifications for each and the place for enlistment.

There is a long list of "reserved" occupations affecting six or seven million persons, who will be encouraged to stay at their present posts carrying on not only the manufacture of war supplies but keeping other essential services going. In addition to armament workers, farmers, food distributors, seamen, dockworkers and engineers, the reserved list includes glass workers, plasterers, plumbers and road builders who will be needed to repair air-raid damage. Normal communication lines are to be kept open, requiring the continued services of telegraphers, bus drivers, electricians, and so on.

Selective volunteering is to begin at once. So long as peace continues, the volunteers will have to give only part of their time to special training for war services. Theirs will be full-time jobs if war is declared.

The handbook deals thoroughly with "rescue and demolition" parties and a lot of other activities, including auxiliary fire services and midwives.

This is a document to make even the frivolous thoughtful.

We gather from recent utterances at Berlin and Tokyo that it is very wicked for democracies, when kicked around, to start kicking back.

Will there yet be a war against the Swastika as there was once against the Crescent?

That Japanese flag just might be, after all, a setting sun.

## JUST FOLKS

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## FORCE AND FEAR

Force deals with fear, and fear and fear  
Build nothing very lasting here.  
Their barriers stand while shot and shell  
Are large enough to guard them well.  
But when appears a stronger foe  
The game is up, and down they go!

The thoughts of force and fear are bent  
On soldiery and armament  
And brutal training to instill  
In little boys the wish to kill.  
For force that would outlast the year  
Must propagate both force and fear.

Force puts up monuments to hate  
And statues of his soldier-great.  
It glorifies its hero dead.  
But leaves the living short of bread,  
And since by fear its power is made  
Force is of greater force, afraid.

## MECHANICAL HORNETS

The United States, starting a new air-defense program, doesn't have to build from nothing this time. We have a good air fleet, and we have good flyers, mechanics, technicians, fields and factories. The job is mainly one of expanding personnel and production.

In the matter of speed for military attack, we seem to be doing very well, in spite of an impression that other nations are ahead of us. An American pursuit plane made for export to France reached 575 miles an hour the other day in a dive, and the army is said to have three different fighting planes more modern than that, capable of doing more than 400 miles an hour in level flight with military loads.

Our war planes, it will be noted, are now exported only to friendly nations. We may soon have enough for our safety, plus enough to make up what our friends lack. Here is something we can work at without worrying about it.

## REGIONAL FACTS

Such disputes as that between Vermont and the federal government may be avoided in the future if the Council of State Governments continues its work.

The Council is composed of 37 commissions on interstate co-operation. Each was appointed by its own state governor and consists of five state senators, five members of the lower house and five administrative officers. The states not yet represented expect to have commissions some time this year.

The object of the Council is "common action by the States, co-operating with one another on subjects not within the scope of the Federal Government and not within the power of the States separately to deal with." This will mean agreements by negotiation on interstate problems. That it is a practical plan is shown by accomplishments already recorded.

One example is the compact between New Jersey and New York by which these two states exercise joint authority over the Palisades Interstate Park. The Council negotiated this agreement. The Interstate Commission on the Delaware includes five state governments. Eight states last year reached an agreement on regulation of the Great Lakes Fisheries, a subject which had been causing controversy for 55 years. Other examples may be thought of, as well as other opportunities for action in the future.

FAVORITE FANATICISMS  
"Few nations, indeed," writes an American newspaper man, speaking of our athletic fervor, "have our talent for doing the unimportant with fanatic devotion and ferocious energy."

Maybe so! But how about helling Hitler in Germany, drinking tea in England and debating politics in the French Chamber of Deputies? They are all done, from the American viewpoint, with devotion and ferocity disproportionate to their usefulness.

Suggestions to Dr. Gallup, the big public poll and tip-off man: Why not establish branches in Germany, Russia and Italy?

## ALL SET?



## MUSIC IN AMERICA

It is 47 years since Ignace Jan Paderewski played his first concerts in the United States. Now it is announced that he will soon begin his 20th American tour, playing in 20 cities and over the radio. America will welcome him and will attend the great pianist's concerts enthusiastically.

Much has happened in this country in this period, musically and otherwise, including the recent widely-shown Paderewski movie, "Moonlight Sonata." It is wonderful to begin a concert tour with a radio broadcast, playing to the whole country at once, to people assembled in a music hall and to millions sitting in their own homes.

If there is no greater love for music today than 47 years ago, certainly more people know more about great music and great musicians than at that time. Here, again, the radio and the phonograph have been important in the education of music lovers. So, too, have music appreciation courses in public schools and the establishment of school orchestras.

It should be a great satisfaction to an artist to bring his creative work before such audiences as Paderewski will have in his coming tour. It is a fitting climax to a remarkable career. And it is reassuring to see that, even in these stormy times, art is valued as highly as war and politics.

## RAW MEAT FOR DICTATORS

The Munich Pact, says Quincy Wright, professor of international law at the University of Chicago, "had more the effect of feeding raw meat to the lions than taming them."

It has looked so since that great sacrifice, and looks so today more than ever. Hitler and Mussolini want the "lion's share" of everything and roar their heads off when they don't get it.

They are now preparing to take a few bites out of Spain. After that, Mussolini will go ram paging again around Tunisia, the Suez Canal and French Somaliland, while Hitler heads for Roumania and the Ukraine.

A remedy is needed for a new and fatal disease—jumping out of windows. The best medicine would be prosperity.

Hitler may wake up one of these days to find that Germany is all full of airplanes with no place to go.

## Courthouse News

## District Court

The selection of the jury in the case of Willie Lee Jones, negro, charged with murder, was completed Tuesday morning. Introduction of evidence is scheduled to get under way Tuesday afternoon. The defendant will plead not guilty and will ask for a suspended sentence in the event of conviction. Self-defense will be pleaded. Defense counsel stated.

Jones is being tried in connection with the fatal shooting of Carl Smith, negro, here last November. The prosecution is being handled by Chas. T. Banister, criminal district attorney, and Tom L. Tyson, special prosecutor. The defense counsel, court-appointed, is W. D. Ralston and Chas. C. Sapp.

## District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Mrs. Helen Hardy vs. Rufus Hardy, Jr., divorce.

Mrs. Ida M. Harper vs. J. B. Fortson, et al., bill of review.

## County Court.

Paul H. Miller, county judge, dismissed a number of civil cases in county court Monday when attorneys and parties failed to appear.

A woman wanted in Ellis county on a bond forfeiture proceeding was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown and Jeff Spencer Monday afternoon and was turned over to Ellis county authorities.

An 11-year-old boy, arrested by city police for the alleged theft of a bicycle, was turned over to county authorities Monday.

Constable's Office.  
Two were arrested for vagrancy and three for drunkenness Monday night by Constable Clarence Powell, Deputy Constable Leslie Renfrow and City Officer P. B. Davis.

Marriage License.  
C. M. Potter and Christine Thompson.

Warranty Deeds.  
Davis T. Montfort, et ux, to John H. Slate, 2.88 acres of the Wiley Powell survey, \$1,000.

E. F. Bain, et ux, to L. R. Carroll, lot in the H. Bush survey, \$46.80.

Justice Court.  
Two were fined for disturbing the peace, two for vagrancy Monday by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Numerous Arrests  
Monday Night; All Placed County Jail

Two charges of intoxication, one of making a left turn on Beaton street, one of parking in a fire lane, and two of running over stop signs brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation court Tuesday morning.

Five persons were arrested Monday night by city officers and representatives of the constables' department. All were placed in the county jail.

A negro was arrested by city officers and transferred to the county jail Monday in connection with the theft of a bicycle.

A negro was arrested by local officers Monday for Groesbeck authorities.

Kerens Woman Bitten  
On Hands By Dog  
KERENS, Feb. 7.—(Spl.)—Mrs. R. I. Sandlin happened to a painful accident on last Friday afternoon when a bull dog belonging to a neighbor bit her several times upon the hands. Had it not been for the owner of the dog she might have been torn to bits. It is not thought the animal was rabid, but was on guard at the door of the residence.

## JUVENILE CRIME IS BEING COMBATED BY GOOD THEATRICALS

"With juvenile crime presenting a grave and growing problem to parents and teachers today, one of our most pressing educational projects is to dramatize to young people the beauty and worth of a regard for the rights of others," says Clara Tree Major, founder and director of the Children's Theatre of New York.

"That is why I consider John Ruskin's 'The King of the Golden River' as one of the most important and valuable plays in the whole Children's Theatre repertory. Graphically it shows the results of disregarding the wants and suffering of fellow human beings. It stimulates our children to sensitiveness for the needs of others, we have gone a long way toward attacking the unimaginative callousness which produces juvenile lawbreaking today."

Although Ruskin was by no means a writer for children—"The King of the Golden River" being the only children's story he ever wrote—he would, if he were alive today, probably be classified in educational circles as a progressive. Major believes. Born a century ago, he was far ahead of his time in the development of a social awareness. He lived in an era when the finer spirits of England were beginning to revolt against the abuses which the rapid mechanization and industrialization of the age had brought about.

Particularly, in his writings, he rallied against poverty in the midst of plenty—one of the battle-cries of recent years in America. So eloquent was his championing of the rights of the oppressed that some of his writings on reform were suppressed as dangerous.

Many of them—such as the basic idea of "The King of the Golden River," which Clara Tree Major's Children's Theatre will present here on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 p. m. in the Senior High School auditorium, are accepted as fundamentals in the early training which all modern children should receive to fit them to become good members of our complex modern society.

## MOTHER CORSICANA WOMAN BURIED AT WEST ON SUNDAY

ENNIS, Feb. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. H. M. Keith, aged 61 years, who died here Saturday, were held at West Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. J. Kirkland, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Keith came to Texas when eight years of age and resided at Waco a number of years before moving to West. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. V. Mulky here for the past 14 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Engle; Mrs. T. J. Cole, Corcoran and Mrs. Beulah Briscoe, Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Lubbock; Mrs. J. N. Chaffin, China Springs, and Mrs. J. H. Bankston, Conroe; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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## RETIRED WORTHAM MERCHANT, FARMER DIED SUDDENLY

WORTHAM, Feb. 7.—(Spl.)—W. M. Tucker, age 85 years, died suddenly at his home here early Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will probably be held Wednesday afternoon in Wortham.

Mr. Tucker was a native of Tennessee but had been a resident of Wortham 46 years. He was prominent in civic and religious affairs and was a retired farmer and merchant, being associated with the Tucker Hardware company.

Surviving are the following children: Bob Tucker and John Tucker, Wortham; Jeff Tucker, Mexia; Walter Tucker, Monahan; Mrs. W. W. Cleere, Richmond; Jim Tucker, and Mrs. A. C. Montandon, Austin; twenty-six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sidney Taylor, Dallas; Mrs. Mollie Zachary, Jacksonville; Mrs. Nannie Parker, Frankston and other relatives.

## Oil City Team Is Winner Monday Night Over Dr. Peppers

Monday night the Oil City Iron Works team won over the Dr. Pepper team 30-23. This was a top bracket game in the independent basketball league.

Rural Shade defeated to K. Wolens Monday night. Tuesday night the third place in the league will be decided when K. Wolens plays Union High. Second place will be decided in a game between Bazette and Dr. Pepper at 9 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Currie and Oil City will compete for first place. These games will conclude the league and determine winners of the independent league.

Two new teams have given notice of their participation in the YMCA basketball championships. These teams are the W. O. W. team from Bynum and the Independent team from Streatham. Wednesday is the last day for registration for the championship games.

Box score for Monday night's game was as follows:

Oil City Iron Works (30):	fg	ft	pt
W. Doolin	5	0	2
F. Doolin	3	1	0
Kennedy	3	0	1
Almond	1	0	2
Pollard	1	0	2
Wright	1	1	3
Maxwell	0	1	0
Totals	14	2	12

Dr. Peppers (28):	fg	ft	pt
Compton	2	1	2
McDonald	2	2	0
Stokes	5	3	2
Dosser	0	1	2
Shannon	0	0	1
White	0	1	0
Referee, Burnett.			

## Frost School Head Writes Article For The Texas Outlook

An article on "Shall the State Teachers Association Be a Representative Organization?" by W. V. Harrison, Frost school superintendent, appears in the current issue of the Texas Outlook, official publication of the association. In the article Mr. Harrison asserts the organization has ceased to be representative of all schools and is only the representative of a special class. He suggests that rural school be given representation on the executive committee of the association, also on the legislative committee; that a district section be authorized composed of heads of small schools, and that a separate section of the state organization be formed.

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## YMCA President



BEAUFORD H. JESTER

## BEAUFORD JESTER AGAIN PRESIDENT OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Beauford H. Jester was re-elected president of the Y. M. C. A. of the association met Tuesday morning.

Other officers elected were Sydney Marks, vice-president; N. Suttle Roberts, treasurer; and F. C. Paul, recording secretary.

The board of directors authorized the issuance of a letter to all campaign subscribers who have made pledges on the partial payment plan to acquaint them with the program being made to complete the modernization campaign.

The board passed a resolution of congratulation to Johnny Garlity, who was elected president of the Older Boys' Conference and a resolution was passed thanking O. F. Allen for his work as general chairman of the Conference. Other routine business was discussed.

## CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECEIVES HONORS

Word has been received at the office of W. H. Norwood, superintendent of Corsicana schools, concerning the excellent record being made in English at the University of Texas by Miss Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan of this city. Although she has attended the University for only a half year, Margaret has been given credit for a full year of Freshman English and is now enrolled in the Sophomore course. This unusual distinction was granted her upon the recommendation of her English professor to the council of English teachers. This body unanimously approved the recommendation and credit was awarded by Dean Doty of the department.

It was pointed out by the instructors of the Department that this action was taken not only because of her high scholarship, but also because of the splendid basis of training she had received in Corsicana high school. It is indeed gratifying to school authorities here to receive so excellent a report concerning the high type of work being done in the local school system. Congratulations are in order to Miss Sullivan as well as to her parents for the fine record she is making.

## PASSENGER CAR OF TEXAS ELECTRIC RY COMPANY DAMAGED

A blaze believed to have been started by a cigarette resulted in extensive damage to the smoking compartment of one of the passenger cars of the Texas Electric Railway company early Tuesday. The fire was discovered about 3:40 a. m. Almost all seats in the compartment were damaged, several window panes broken and the section otherwise damaged. No estimate of the loss was available. The car was parked in the local yards.

Burning greases on a stove caused a run for the fire department to a residence at the intersection of South Fourteenth street and West Thirteenth avenue about 7 o'clock Monday night.

## William T. Haley Dies As Result Of Hanging Self

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 7.—(AP)—William Thomas Haley, Jr., accused slayer of Policeman Jack Fuston, died at 1 p. m. today, the victim of his third attempt at suicide. Haley was found hanging from a wire in his jail cell yesterday.

Physicians said Haley apparently died from a ruptured blood vessel in his brain. His neck was not broken from effects of the hanging.

Haley was badly wounded by two officers who had gone with Fuston to a Brownwood tourist camp early Friday to question him as a suspected fall breaker from Palo Pinto county. He was the object of an intensive manhunt through several Central West Texas counties when he fled following the shooting, and was captured near Stephenville.

Sheriff W. E. (Jack) Hallmark said Haley, who was scheduled to go to trial Feb. 9 on a charge of murder in the slaying of Fuston, had made three attempts at suicide.

## Negro Spectator At Court Trial Is Placed in Jail

Andrew Brogner, negro, under indictment for robbery with firearms, was arrested at the court house Tuesday night by Sheriff C. O. Burlington and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer. He had been arrested several months ago and later was released, but failed to appear at two recent dates when his case was set for trial.

The accused negro was a spectator at the trial of Willie Lee Jones, negro, on a murder indictment. He was placed in jail.

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## SPANISH

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pushing north toward the French frontier were taken out of the combat line for quick transfer south to lines facing the central region, comprising one-fourth of Spain.

Military observers said Franco apparently was speeding organization of his forces for attack against Madrid and into the smaller area of Catalonia.

Inurgent advance guards, meanwhile, established strong lines along the river Muga, three miles north of Figueras, abandoned seat of the Spanish government.

The line thus was only ten miles south of the French frontier, near a brief trip into the smaller area of Catalonia.

Government Premier Juan Negrin and his advisers left the last house in Spain, where they had spent the night just across the frontier at LePorthus, and headed into France for an undetermined destination.

Surrounded by militiamen, the premier started westward. It was considered possible in circles close to the premier that he was taking a brief trip into the smaller area of Catalonia left to government control.

Supporters of Negrin said he and Majia were in complete agreement to carry on the war in the central zone.

## No Longer Exists

PARIS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—An informant today said the French government considers that the republican government of Spain is "no longer in existence," since government Premier Juan Negrin entered France yesterday.

In foreign office circles it was said the reason for the government's new attitude toward the Spanish situation was Negrin's "flight" across the border at LePorthus.

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This, however, still was without official French confirmation.

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## APPOINTEES

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President to be a federal judge in Texas.

When Alired's name was called for expected confirmation of the Utah senator asked "that the name go over." This delayed action until Monday.

Meanwhile, the commerce committee voted to hold closed hearings on the qualifications of eleven men the President has nominated for aviation and maritime posts.

One of the 11 men Mr. Roosevelt has suggested for key places in maritime and aviation agencies figured in the committee decision to conduct their investigation of the appointees in private.

Without designating the man involved, Chairman Bailey (D-NO) said "charges have been filed against one of the 11 appointees that may raise a question as to his fitness for the third circuit court of appeals."

Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) said he had recommended that the president name Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Pittsburgh, Pa., to the third circuit court of appeals.

Two members to a special air safety board under the CAA: Sumpter Smith, Alabama, to serve through 1944, and Thomas O. Harrell, Texas, to 1942.

Glass Uses Word "Purge." Senator Glass used the word "purge" in reference to the judgeship controversy.

The 31-year-old Glass declared in a statement last night that the President had failed to accord the Virginia Senators "the common courtesy" of discussing with them his appointment of Floyd H. Byrd to the Federal bench in Virginia.

He was replying to a Presidential letter to Roberts which criticized the senate for refusing to confirm the nomination.

Glass and his colleague, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) had endorsed C. Buchanan, a state judge, and Frank Tavenner, assistant federal attorney, for the position. They had described Roberts' selection as "personally offensive."

Discussing Buchanan, Glass said: "It is to be deplored from every point of view that he should have been rejected by the senate. It is to be deplored that a desire to purge the junior senator (Byrd) next year and the senior senator of Virginia later if I should live longer than the intrigues hope."

May Have Candidate. There have been reports the organization of Gov. James H. Price of Virginia will put a candidate in the field against Byrd in 1940. Glass' term expires in 1943.

The statement by Glass put the next move in the controversy up to the President, who must nominate another for the judgeship.

Glass said he did not even having met Judge Buchanan and declared "this is no fight for patronage. I do not care a tinker's dam for patronage."

He said the Virginia senators were willing to accept "any" possible nominee of the President who is not willing to concede to the governor of Virginia or a bitterly hostile congressman the right to veto the suggestions by the senators or men of the highest character and ability.

Byrd thus far has remained silent on the President's letter to Roberts, but he was expected to make a statement soon. Governor Price declined last night in Richmond to discuss the controversy.

Another Nomination. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Robert P. Patterson of Garrison, N. Y., to be judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New York. He will succeed Martin T. Manton, resigned.

Member Jersey Cattle Club, Charles Willmann, Corsicana dairyman and owner of a herd of registered cattle, has become a member of the American Jersey Cattle Club recently according to information received from Lewis W. Morley, executive secretary of New York.

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## SNOWSLIDE

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Half a mile above the Tomas residence the little cabin of John Blizack, 42, was swept away and searchers feared he had been killed.

Another fatality caused by the blizzard occurred at Bingham City where Andy Pathak, about 52, a baker, was found frozen to death only a quarter of a mile from a home and safety.

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Rescuers digging into the debris of a snow avalanche today brought out a youth wrapped in his bed blankets and alive after being buried all night.

The body of a girl was found, making two known fatalities in the slide that roared down narrow Bingham canyon last night.

One man is still missing. Myriam, 19, the youth, Duchin Tomas 10, may not live. The snow slide last night that carried away the top of his home and killed his mother and sister, all Barrow, 24, The mercury really skidded at Mayo in the Yukon territory. The reading: 60 below.

The body of his mother, Mrs. Stana Tomas, 41, was found last night. His sister, Helen 11, was found dead at the same time Duchin was rescued.

Melvin, 19, the youth, boarder in the Tomas home. Nineteen persons in all were caught in the mass of snow that hurled down the canyon at Highgate, 10, the rescue, Bingham open cut Cooper mine. All but four either dug themselves out or were quickly rescued. Two of these were in a critical condition.

The avalanche struck two two-story houses, cutting off their tops and throwing victims and wreckage against the opposite hillside for several days, had another night of low temperatures last night.

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## COLD WAVE

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Snow swept some of the mountain states and reached into the Southwest.

Strong winds whipped up big snow drifts which clogged Utah highways and marooned passengers on a derailed Denver and Rio Grande Western train 80 miles south of Salt Lake City.

A snowslide down a canyon wall buried two houses at Bingham, Utah.

Miners dug into huge snowbanks for three bodies believed buried where a woman was killed in an avalanche.

West Yellowstone, Mont., was temporarily isolated when snow closed the principal highways.

Continued cold prevailed in Northern California. An abnormally heavy snowfall was visited upon the California coast.

Slackton, N. D., reported a low of 36 under the zero mark. It was cold in Alaska and Canada, too. Fairbanks thermometers registered 38 below zero, those at Barrow 24. The mercury really skidded at Mayo in the Yukon territory. The reading: 60 below.

Texas to Get New Cold Wave Friday By The Associated Press.

The belated cold wave originally scheduled to hit north Texas last night, will move in tomorrow night, the weatherman reported today.

Shoved aside by a mass of warm weather for several days, the cold will bring freezing weather into the interior.

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## LEGISLATURE

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similarly between May and September, 1940.

Can Carry On. Sen. John Redditt of Lufkin, author of the amendment, said it meant the commission can carry on without reducing pensions. He pointed out any tax measures the current legislature approved would not produce appreciable pension revenue before then.

Unless this session produces additional revenue under a major rolls must be reduced or individual checks slashed on a prorated basis," Redditt said.

"I think everyone in the legislature and the state is familiar with this situation and should understand the pension problem centers on lack of finances."

The commission said \$3,000,000 in warrants in 1938 to meet a similar emergency and all but \$1,500,000 have been paid. Decreasing revenues and increasing rolls have prevented further payments.

Redditt pointed out current revenues were gauged to pay approximately 100,000 oldsters but the rolls now carry approximately 114,000 names.

Bills introduced in the house included one to make it a felony for a person to submit a false written claim in order to obtain an oil production allowance for a dead well or an allowable increase.

The bill stated "various and sundry devices have been practiced to obtain increased allowances in certain sections."

Rep. R. R. Donaghey of Vernon sent up a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish courts of civil appeals and enlarge the supreme court and court of criminal appeals.

Nominations Holding Legislative Interest AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's nominations highlighted activities of the 46th legislature today which passed the quarter post of its 120-day session digging into nearly 700 proposals for new laws or changes in old ones.

A meeting behind closed doors faced the senate which presumably will consider nomination of Trust Smith as life insurance commissioner.

The governor's second choice as chairman of the highway commission was eagerly awaited since by a school law filled by Wednesday. The upper legislative branch rejected Carr P. Collins of Dallas, the chief executive's close friend.

While it confirmed Joe Kunschick of Austin as labor commissioner, over protests from labor organizations, the senate abolished the office of tax commissioner after the governor had named Elmer M. Hale of Hereford, whose Texas residence was questioned.

A house committee yesterday recommended favorably a bill which would prohibit use of scrip in payment of automobile and truck registrations and permit corporations to register vehicles in counties in which they were organized, where the corporation maintained agencies. The group killed an amendment which would have transferred from Travis county venue of trials under state statute the courts in which the offense occurred.

The highly controversial anti-discrimination and fair trade bills were set for a simultaneous public hearing on the night of Feb. 18 by the house committee on commerce and manufacturing. The former would prohibit secret rebates on merchandising transactions while the latter would require retailers to sell trademarked commodities at prices set by the manufacturer.

A bill intended to facilitate establishment of county libraries, making more books available to rural residents, and increasing the state library commission membership from five to six was approved unanimously by the house education committee.

The house highways and motors traffic committee set for hearing Feb. 15 and 17 bills to regulate travel bureaus and provide for state assumption of many additional county road bonds, respectively.

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# ATTEMPT CRIPPLE LABOR BOARD VOTED DOWN BY HOUSE

## PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR MORE FUNDS BRINGS DE- MAND FOR SCRUTINY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—The House overwhelmingly defeated an attempt today to cripple the National Labor Relations Board by eliminating its \$8,069,600 appropriation for the next fiscal year.

The standing vote, announced as 186 to 5, came after House Majority Leader Rayburn had taken the floor and appealed to the members to support the measure.

Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), senior minority member of the house appropriations committee, led the fight to strike the item with the declaration the funds should be withheld until the labor relations law can be amended so both industry and labor would be assured "square deals."

The New Yorker said the situation was comparable to that of the federal communications commission for which the committee refused to recommend further funds until the organization requested by President Roosevelt could be accomplished.

Congress, meanwhile, awaited introduction of legislation to provide the additional \$150,000,000 asked by President Roosevelt for work relief.

The chief executive himself called to the White House for a conference, after the House vote. Byrnes (D-SC) and Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator.

Byrnes' special unemployment investigating committee recently reported a program for long-range treatment of relief and unemployment.

Demand Careful Scrutiny.

The president's request for another \$150,000,000 for relief brought congressional demands for a careful scrutiny of relief needs.

Many legislators expressed willingness to vote for additional funds if the necessity was demonstrated, but they were not inclined to support the measure without extensive inquiry.

The president's request was sent to Capitol Hill yesterday—three days after he had signed the \$725,000,000 relief measure approved last week.

That bill carried \$150,000,000 less than Mr. Roosevelt had requested to operate the WPA until June 30. It provided that not more than 150,000 of the present 3,000,000 WPA workers could be dismissed during February and March, and authorized the President to ask a supplemental appropriation in event of an emergency.

Utilizing the emergency provision, Mr. Roosevelt declared that unless further money is appropriated, WPA rolls will undergo a very drastic reduction.

After that date, he said, at least 1,500,000 workers would have to be dismissed.

Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.) who had charge of the last relief measure, said he did not intend to support the house appropriations committee would take "or whether it will take any." He said he had not changed his opinion that \$725,000,000 was sufficient to keep the WPA going until June 30.

In the senate, several members expressed surprise that Mr. Roosevelt has asked for further funds so quickly.

"I don't see how anyone can decide how that there will be greater relief needs than we anticipated for April, May and June," said Senator Nye (R-ND).

While legislators discussed the relief program the house sought to complete action on the \$1,888,000,000 independent offices appropriations bill.

Leaders scheduled for house consideration Monday the new defense bill which would authorize construction of 3,032 modern fighting planes for the air corps and would provide for an expansion of army personnel.

# Amle Sarcastic At Committee Hearing

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—

Thomas R. Amle today told a senate committee inquiring into his qualifications to be an interstate commerce commissioner today that he had addressed the congress

# Heavy Vote Can Be Polled City Election April

More city poll tax receipts were issued during the period for current tax payments ending January 31 of this year than in any similar period since 1934 according to a check of city records.

City Tax Assessor and Collector J. M. Fugate reported a total of 1575 polls issued for use in elections this year compared to 1457 issued in 1938.

Records for previous years follow:

1938	1780
1937	1372
1936	1641
1935	1400
1934	1381
1933	1281
1932	1457
1931	1573

# Representative of U. S. Marines to Be Here Next Tuesday

Local federal officials have been advised that a representative of the United States Marine Corps from Dallas will be in Corsicana post office, 12 to 2 p. m. Feb. 14, and will interview young men who may be interested in serving with the Marines.

Application blanks and full information about the Marines will be furnished at the post office, Postmaster A. A. Allison announced here today.

Against war and fascism in Chicago in 1934 where he may have been indicted for "Communist activities" but denied he was even a member of either the communist or socialist parties.

A witness before the senate interstate commerce subcommittee had called the congress a communist-led organization and directed organization. Other witnesses have said Amle himself was a radical.

At that time Amle was on the march and I felt Russia would be our ally in the Pacific," Amle said in support of this view.

"I was motivated by purely patriotic sentiment," he said.

Amle, with solemn sarcasm, said since Justice Louis Brandeis was named to the supreme court had so much opposition been stirred, but he would not resign. Mr. Roosevelt chose the former progressive congressman to fill a post on the ICC and the committee now is considering whether to recommend confirmation.

# Texas Be Permitted To Furnish Witness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Representative Garrett (D-Tex.) said today that Texas would be permitted to furnish a witness at a freight rate equalization hearing scheduled to begin February 23 before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

He made the announcement after a conference with Chairman Lea (D-Calif.) who probably will be permitted to testify. Each side in the freight rate differential controversy would be allowed four.

Members of the Texas congressional delegation generally have agreed Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, might represent that state, Garrett added.

He sent a telegram to D. A. Bandeen of Abilene, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, informing him the state would be allowed to supply one witness, and suggesting Thompson be contacted to see if he could testify.

Garrett and other Texans have been leaders in a west-south bloc of congressmen headed by Representative Ramepeck (D-Ga.) fighting to remove freight rate differentials, which they claim are discriminatory against their sections of the country.

# Rice Allotment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—The agriculture department announced today state acreage allotments for rice under the crop control program. The national planting goal was raised from 850,000 acres last year to 861,078 this year.

State allotments this year and last, respectively, included: Texas, 189,900 and 167,272.

# Courthouse News

District Court.

A verdict of guilty of murder without malice was returned by a jury Thursday morning against Willie Lee Jones, negro, in connection with the fatal shooting of Carl Smith, negro, last November. The punishment was set at 4 years in the penitentiary.

The verdict was received by District Judge Lex Smith of the Seventy-Seventh Judicial District Court who was in the court room at the time, court attaches said.

District Judge Wayne R. Howell was in Austin Thursday and counsel are reported to have agreed for District Clerk R. Arthur Caldwell to receive the verdict and later agreed to Judge Smith receiving the verdict.

Arguments of attorneys was completed Wednesday afternoon. Testimony was completed Wednesday morning. The jury was selected Monday and Tuesday morning.

Large crowds of interested colored spectators attended each session of the trial.

The prosecution was conducted by Charles T. Banister, criminal district attorney, and Tom L. Tyson, special prosecutor. The defense was conducted by D. W. Brown and C. C. Sapp, court-appointed counsel.

Several criminal cases are scheduled to be called for trial Friday morning.

# District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, vs. P. P. Scroggs, suit on note.

# Sheriff's Office

R. B. Rogers of Dawson reported a Holstein cow stolen from a point one mile north of Waco, about 100 pounds.

Bob Tarkington of Bazette reported a cow stolen from his premises Wednesday and the animal later was found.

Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown and Constable J. W. Ivey of Richland answered a call following a disturbance near Currie Wednesday. Two charges of disturbing the peace and three for stray were filed before Judge C. A. Steele at Richland.

Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer, State Ranger Kelly Rush of Waco and Deputy Sheriff Elkins of McLennan county recovered 13 hogs Wednesday afternoon at a farm west of Corsicana. The hogs were reported stolen four months ago. Two men are in jail at Waco charged with the theft, officers said. The animals were found in the hands of a farmer who had been purchased by the farmer.

# Marriage License.

L. D. Rogers and Mrs. Bertie Standifer.

# Warranty Deeds.

Georgia Lee McAfee, et vir, to Mrs. Sarah A. Hudson, interest in the land of J. C. McQuinn, Clinton, David Seely and J. A. Moss surveys at Emmett, \$10.

E. W. O'Daniel, et al, to W. S. Guthrie, part of the Peter Summerville survey, \$5 and other considerations.

# Constable's Office.

Nine were arrested on overloading charges Wednesday night and Thursday morning by Highway Patrolmen J. W. Chapman, Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Constable Ocie Renfow.

# Justice Court.

One was fined on a speeding charge and five for overloading Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on overloading charges by Judge Pat Geraughty.

# Missionary Society.

## Kerens Presbyterian Church Met Monday

KERENS, Feb. 9.—(Sp.)—The Presbyterian missionary society, met in the church Monday at 3 p. m. to observe their regular twice-a-month mission study. Mrs. W. E. Coates was leader of the following program:

Song "When He Cometh," Stewardship Devotional and prayer, Mrs. M. L. Speed.

Subject "Negroes in America." Map study of the negro schools and churches of America, by leader.

News from the field, Mrs. Minnie Young.

"Not Without Tears," Mrs. Joe N. Everheart.

Picnic shown, Rev. Joe N. Everheart.

Business session, conducted by Mrs. Ben Miller, president.

Mrs. Miller also gave an interesting report of the meeting of the president of the different societies of the Waco Presbyterian, which was held in Corsicana recently.

A new member was welcomed into the society at this meeting, Mrs. Elmer McGulley.

Mizpah benediction.

# Sunday School Class.

The E. B. W. (Every Body Welcome) class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School met in a business meeting at the church on Tuesday, February 7th, at 3 p. m. and the following program was carried out:

Devotional John 15:1-7 "I am the vine," and "The Master's Hand" Mrs. Fred Jennings.

Song: "The touch of His hand on mine."

Minutes of the last meeting read by Miss Carrie Daniel, class secretary.

Reports of the different committees.

Business session at which Mrs. P. N. Stockton, presided.

Seven members and two guests were present at this time.

# Conference Director Praises Work Done Here For Delegates

Boyce Martin, who recently served as chairman of the national delegation committee of the Older Boys Conference, has received a letter from B. P. Foulton, conference director, in which Mr. Foulton expressed his appreciation for the work done for the local boys attending the conference. He pronounced the conference an outstanding success in every consideration.

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# ASKS APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE TO STUDY BUSINESS SYSTEM

## TWO SIDES OF SYSTEM, HU- MANITARIAN AND BUSI- NESS, NEED STUDY

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(P)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today recommended the legislature appoint a committee to study operation of the state prison system "from a business standpoint" and make recommendations on how convict labor may best be employed and the business management of the system improved.

In a message to the lawmakers Governor O'Daniel suggested the committee be composed of chairmen of house and senate committees on penitentiaries, two business men appointed by the lieutenant governor, two appointees of the speaker of the house and two named by the governor.

The chief executive noted management of the prison system has long been a subject of debate and investigation. He said it appeared that the two distinct phases of the problem needing study—the humanitarian and business sides.

"I feel that a committee that might be composed of well equipped to deal with one phase of this question, might not be able to be of much assistance in dealing with the other angle of the problem," O'Daniel said.

"The state has a short time before the legislature will be called upon to pass on the question of appropriations for the maintenance of the prison system. It, therefore, seems desirable for the governor and for the legislature to have all the information possible on the business management of the prison before they are called upon to pass on the question of appropriations."

O'Daniel said he was seeking further information to secure the judgment of competent business men on this problem.

# Would Make Study

"I, the governor, most respectfully recommend to the legislature that you consider the advisability of appointing a committee to make a study of the operation of the prison system from a business standpoint. This committee should be instructed to report back to the legislature within sixty days, submitting its definite recommendations as to how convict labor may best be employed, how the business management of the prison system may be improved, to the end that the expense to the taxpayers of this state of maintaining the prison system may be reduced."

And it is my further belief that if the resolution authorizing this committee directs the committee to deal only with this phase of the prison management, that the opportunity for the legislature to make recommendations will be increased. If it is my further belief that we are more interested in securing information which will enable us to operate our prison system in a business manner, and to make a study of the shortcomings, if any, in past management.

"I realize, of course, that it would be necessary to make some kind of a non-partisan judgment. I would like to see the committee procedure in order to recommend improvements for the future, but I doubt the wisdom of such a committee operating as a general investigating committee."

# Costing State Much.

"The reason that I am suggesting an inquiry to determine the best method of utilizing the labor of convicts is the best plan of business management is that the reports of the comptroller of public accounts indicate that it is costing the state of Texas on the average during the past ten years more than a million dollars per annum to operate the prison system. In other words, during the past ten years the state has paid out in round figures \$11,000,000 more than it has received back in revenue. Now it seems to me that under a proper system of utilizing prison labor the prison system should be made approximately self-sustaining. But I am very frank to say I do not have sufficient information to enable me to make to the legislature specific recommendations as to how this could be accomplished. And I know it would be helpful to me, as governor, and I believe it would be helpful to the legislature if we had the advice of a competent committee concerning these matters."

# AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(P)—

The management of the Texas prison system drew mingled condemnation

# CHAMBERLAIN URGES ARAB DELEGATES TO SETTLE FEUD JEWS

## PERSONAL CONTACT RECOM- MENDED BY BRITISH PRE- MIER TO CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain urged Arab delegates to the Palestine conference today to settle their ancient feud with the Jews "by personal contact"—after the manner of the foreign policy he has pursued in seeking European appeasement at the hands of Hitler and Mussolini.

Opening the conferences at Saint James' Palace Chamberlain said: "My policy is one of peace. You will be aware that my particular method of approach to peace is through understanding and the first essential step to understanding is personal contact."

Addressing the Arabs representing the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who quarreled among themselves and refused to sit in the same room with the Jewish representatives, the premier said Britain was "seeking a wise settlement of the present difficulties which will safeguard the rights and position of the Arabs (who oppose Jewish immigration) in Palestine."

In a second address to assembled Jewish delegates, Chamberlain paid tribute to the "discipline and restraint" which was shown by the Jewish community during the period of extreme difficulty and danger in Palestine. He also repeated the objects of the conference, as outlined to the Arabs.

"The Holy Land itself saw a co-existence of Arab-Jewish strife. Two Jews were killed and 55 Arabs arrested in Palestine after Arab demonstrations against British control. The Jews were slain during attacks on settlements in Haifa and Galilee.

The carefully guarded Arab delegates were ushered into Saint James' Palace. The Jews were slain during attacks on settlements in Haifa and Galilee.

"It is not right to condemn the prison management," said Geraughty, "until a thorough investigation has been made."

O'Daniel asked for an investigation looking towards a reduction of prison expenditures.

Winfree pointed out that the last time he had taken the floor was to denounce the governor's statement in explanation of his granting a reprieve to a negro sentenced to death.

"When the governor does something good, I shall feel I should come to the aid of the governor," Winfree said.

When Winfree denounced the prison management, Rep. Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg sought to stop his speech on grounds there was no question before the house. Speaker R. Emmett Morse replied that Winfree had a right to talk on personal privilege.

Winfree said one reason the prison system cost money was that farming was the chief industry and many convicts were not suited for farming. He also blamed "inefficiency and interference of the state board of control for repeated deficits in operation of the penitentiary prison farms."

Wright said he desired the appointment of an "impartial committee" to look into the prison system and believed the majority of such a committee would "agree that Texas is doing a good job."

"We've had too many personal condemnations during the legislative session, including the governor," Wright said. "Texas has the best prison system it has ever had. It is giving the inmates the best of care and is doing more to put a convict back into society as a corrected individual than ever before."

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS OCCUPIED SESSION C. OF C. DIRECTORS

## PRESIDENT J. M. DYER PRE- SENTED REPORT ON NOMI- NATING COMMITTEE

Reports of committees and authorizations and appointments of new groups occupied the directors of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce at their regular bi-weekly meeting Tuesday morning.

At the beginning of the session R. W. Knight read a letter from the vocational agriculture teacher at Slocum praising the recent feeder-breeder meeting held in Corsicana, and notifying local officials that a party of thirty or more farm boys and adults interested in livestock would be in Corsicana Saturday for further study and inspections.

A report on the livestock conference held here was presented by A. F. Mitchell, augmented by other members of the board. All agreed that it was a very worthwhile and profitable session.

Tax Survey.

Arrangements were also reported being made for a meeting of the county-wide tax survey committee with Curtis Moxie, tax expert of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, in Corsicana on Saturday morning.

W. E. McKinney and Mr. Knight reported on the Dallas committee to attend the session of the state fair managers association. They reported a contract was closed during the meeting for a carnival to appear as a joint attraction with the fair next October.

Reporting on highway activities Mr. Mitchell said that Harry Hines member of the state highway commission, had visited in Corsicana for the week end, and the results of the conference with local officials appeared in Monday's Corsicana Daily Sun.

C. S. Dickens, annual meeting arrangements chairman, said the organization had been selling rapidly and advised immediate reservations be made.

Directors Submitted.

President J. M. Dyer presented the report of the committee on suggested directors for the next two years, after adding it had been the consensus of opinion that as much new blood as possible should be brought into the organization. The following will be submitted to the annual membership meeting for election for two-year terms: Beauford H. Jester, E. M. Polk, R. S. Ralph, Stoll, O. L. Albright, Joe E. Butler, S. J. Dublin and John R. Corley.

It was also announced the membership would be asked to permit the enlargement of the board from eighteen to twenty members.

The board members were asked their opinions as to whether or not Corsicans should make an attempt to secure the annual convention of the East Texas chamber of commerce in Corsicana. Some discussion ensued as to probable cost, possible attendance, local memberships and other points. A committee composed of F. H. Harvey, Jr., and Ralph Brown was named to study the matter and submit recommendations to the board later.

Messrs. Dickens and McKinney reported on their attendance at the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, recently.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the special clean-up committee, reported his group had made a survey of conditions in the city along with municipal officials and that some improvements had been made in the appearance of the business section.

Ticket Chairman Ed Wendorf of the annual meeting reported all reservations would have to be made by noon Thursday and that no tickets would be sold Friday. He said special plates would be provided for those under diet restrictions on Fridays.

Jay A. Silverberg suggested a committee should be named to make a study of street lighting in the city, both in the business and residential sections. President Dyer named the committee, with Silverberg, chairman, and Ed Wendorf and Russell A. Purifoy as associates.

Secretary Knight said a member of the chamber of commerce had suggested recently that some beautification of the shores of Lake Halbert might be possible, and some discussion of the matter followed. It was pointed out that extreme caution would be required to prevent harmful effects on the water. A committee composed of A. F. Mitchell, R. A. Purifoy and R. W. Knight was named to study the matter.

# CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES FINANCE PENSIONS BLOCKED

## IMMEDIATE ACTION REFUS- ED AS RESOLUTIONS SENT TO COMMITTEES BY HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(P)—Efforts in the House of Representatives to speed consideration of tax bills to finance bigger old age pensions met at least temporary defeat today.

A resolution by Rep. Jim Pace of Gainesville was referred to the committee on rules because it involved a rule change and one by Rep. Major N. Westbrook of Fairbairn was held out of order because of being indefinite.

Pace wanted to give priority to tax bills for pensions while Westbrook desired to instruct committees to report "some" tax proposal by February 16.

Members opposed to the Westbrook resolution pointed out that the constitutional amendments and revenue and taxation committees had called a joint hearing next Wednesday on Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's general transactions tax recommendation.

Resolutions to carry out the government's recommendations for reduction of expenditures directed at cutting operating loss of the prison system were introduced and referred to the penitentiaries committee.

Westbrook pointed out that the legislature had been in session 30 days and yet neither house had considered any bill to raise pension money.

"What I want," he said, "is for this house to get down to business and stop attending picnics, barbecues and adjourning on Thursdays to run home for the week end. I'm willing to work night, all night, to get some important business transacted."

Westbrook recalled that the governor frequently had said old age pensions should be the first order of business in the four-month legislative session.

"We cannot not," he went on, "continue to ignore the will of the people and the recommendations of the governor."

Rep. George H. Harper of Jefferson suggested that if the house spent less time on resolutions and more on bills the state's interest would be served better.

"All this resolving," he said, "reminds me of a cow we used to have over in East Texas," he said, "who would drink more water and give less milk and step on more hooves than any cow I ever saw."

Rep. Albert Darden of Marlin said he preferred not to rush the committees "right now" because they were giving first consideration to a transactions or general sales tax and he opposed such forms of taxation.

Representative Pace, in argument supporting his resolution that tax bills for pensions be given priority, praised the transactions tax, saying it "covers the rich and the poor, the weak and the strong. I think the ought to do something about it soon."

Pace stated he had been "getting some letters from home" and he

# SECRETARY PERKINS DENIES HAS FAILED TO ENFORCE LAWS

## WOMAN CABINET MEMBER APPEARS BEFORE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Secretary Perkins denied flatly again today charges she had failed to enforce the deportation laws.

Appearing before the house judiciary committee considering an impeachment resolution against her, the secretary said:

"I feel confident that whether examined minutely or at large my record as secretary of labor will show a consistent purpose not merely to support the ideals of democracy, or orderly government and of freedom, but a purpose to assure all persons subject to the government, whether citizen or alien, that those ideals are being carried forward in actual day-to-day practice. I have applied this to my administration of the immigration law and to the case in point."

The impeachment resolution, by Rep. Thomas (R-NJ) centers around the labor department's handling of deportation cases.

Committee members took turns questioning her on the labor department's procedure in prosecuting deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, CIO West Coast maritime leader.

Miss Perkins reiterated that sound legal judgment called for the bridge case to be carried forward until the supreme court decides in another case whether membership in the communist party alone is adequate grounds for deportation.

Thomas contended in the resolution asking for her impeachment that Bridges was an alien communist and should have been deported quickly. He charged that the secretary had allowed Bridges cases were not similar.

has told his constituents he would do what he could to raise money for pensions.

New bills hitting the house hopper included a proposed tax on manufacturers and retailers of soft drinks, and a proposal licensing of blacksmiths and welders and creating a board to enforce terms of the act. A third bill would exempt parent-teachers state office buildings from all taxes.

Bill Eliminates Conflicts.

The senate passed and sent to the house a bill eliminating conflicts in the law authorizing leasing prison lands for mineral developments. It provides the primary term of leases shall be 5 years and leases shall not terminate if production is not made within three years. The present law stipulates 5-year terms but lapses a lease if oil is not produced in the first three years.

A bill introduced by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe would create a board for leasing all free public school funds lands and abolish the present board of mineral development which leases only land in river bottoms and channels. The proposed board would lease these lands and all areas within tide water limits including islands, lakes, bays and on the gulf coast up to a three league limit.

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## ISSUE OF COMMUNISM WAS INJECTED INTO HEARING ON ROTC

FAVORABLE REPORT ON  
BILL ESTABLISH UNIT AT  
TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(P)—The issue of communism was injected last night into a legislative committee hearing on a bill to establish an ROTC unit at the University of Texas.

Dictatorships also were raked over the coals before the committee voted 7 to 4 a favorable report on the bill, by Rep. Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg.

Judge J. E. Baugh of the Austin court of civil appeals brought the communism issue into the open after a few earlier interrogations by Rep. James Goodman of Midland had hinted the question would be raised.

Judge Baugh, proponent of the bill, was the closing speaker and said the communist internationalism was working through American student groups to spread its propaganda. He said the student organizations were being used as dupes.

He told Rep. Leighton Cornett, who introduced the bill, he did not believe that the students were communists, insisting they were being used as pawns.

Cornett, arguing vigorously against the measure, said "a situation worse than civil war will prevail if military training is placed on the university campus."

Judge Baugh read excerpts from reports on communist investigations by congress. He also read reports from communist papers referring to the American student union as "one of the greatest triumphs in the United States."

No Danger of Militarism. Asked whether military training might develop militarism in the United States, Judge Baugh replied "there is no danger of the United States going militaristic. But we ought to have the foresight to realize the need to look out for our own safety."

Cheers, boos, handclaps and his-

es punctuated the hearing. The demonstrations came from a comfortably filled gallery and floor.

Petch opened the hearing with an explanation of his bill. Prior to vote he offered an amendment which, in effect, directs the regents to request the war and navy departments to establish and maintain courses in military and naval training, and qualifying men student graduates for reserve commissions.

The course would not be required as a condition for entrance to or graduation from the university.

Arguments in favor of the proposal were made by H. W. Gully, engineering school student at the university; Col. Ralph Durke of San Antonio, an official of the reserve officers' association; Dr. Anderson Fitzgerald, professor in the school of business administration; Adjutant General Harry Knox and Judge Baugh.

Some of Opponents. Opponents included Dr. Clarence E. Ayres, professor of economics at the university; Rep. W. T. McDonald of Bryan; Fred Schmidt, Jim Anderson and Sidney Reagan, university students; Mrs. G. K. Shepard, representing a group of Austin housewives and mothers; Rev. S. Marcus House, pastor of the First Congregational church of Austin; and Mrs. Claude Hill of the League of Women Voters.

Preparedness was the keynote of most of the arguments in favor of the military unit, while opponents contended the training would interfere with the educational facilities of the university.

The committee was presented a petition signed by 233 students opposed to the proposal. Results of campus polls were given the legislators showing about 20 per cent of the students contacted favoring R. O. T. C. It was brought out the poll was taken among only 477 of the more than 10,000 students at the school.

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## Three Arrested In Connection Recent Automobile Thefts

Two men and a woman have made bonds to await the action of the grand jury as the result of recent investigations into the theft of several automobiles here, according to officers.

Homer Jones is at liberty on bonds of \$500 on two charges of auto theft filed before Judge A. E. Foster. The arrest was made by Sheriff C. O. Cullington and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer.

Talmor Jones was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Spencer and was charged by complaint filed before Judge Foster with conspiracy to commit arson.

Bond of \$1,000 was set and made after waiving examining trial Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Sue Davis was arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriffs Spencer and George T. Brown on a charge of conspiracy to burning of mortgaged personal property and waived examining trial before Judge Pat Geraughty Monday night and was released on bond of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury next Tuesday.

The complaints were accepted by Seton Halsey, assistant criminal district attorney.

Two cars stolen in January here, one from David Castles, and the other from Mrs. Davis, have been recovered. The Castles car is reported to have been re-registered as a rebuilt car and had been sold in Dallas. The Davis car, officers said, was recovered stored in a barn in Ellis county.

Investigations are being continued by county officers.

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS DEFENSE BILL ALMOST COMPLETED

CALLS FOR EXPENDING OF  
\$300,000,000 FOR NEW  
MILITARY PLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(P)—Chairman May (D-Ky) said today the house military committee had unanimously approved legislation to authorize the major part of President Roosevelt's \$552,000,000 special defense program, including expansion of the army air corps to 5,500 planes.

Action on the bill came, he said, after republican members of the committee sought unsuccessfully to limit the war department to production of no more than 1,000 airplanes in any fiscal year.

Representative Andrews (S-N.Y.), senior minority member, of the group, said the limitation proposal was defeated, 15 to 10, on a "straight party vote."

May declined to say how the committee divided on its original proposal to give the air corps a total of 6,000 planes.

"The birds is off," he asserted, "they can buy these planes as fast as they can be built."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(P)—The house military committee sought to wind up its work on the administration's defense legislation today and send the measure to the floor for immediate action.

The bill, embodying major portions of the \$552,000,000 armament program would authorize purchase of \$300,000,000 of new planes, buying additional army equipment, and placing \$22,000,000 in "educational orders."

The latter would enable manufacturers to familiarize themselves with military needs.

House leaders hoped to start debate Thursday.

Army plans program, President Roosevelt recommended to congress yesterday that it spend an extra \$5,723,000 for aviation research facilities.

The money would supplement the regular appropriation for the national advisory committee of aeronautics.

In the senate, the hot controversy over the fighting planes to France brought a statement from Senator Nye (R-ND) that members of the military committee may be "forced" to give their version of what took place at a secret conference last week with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt has called "a deliberate lie" any statement that he told the committee America's frontier was on the Rhine. He also outlined the administration's foreign policy, saying it involved no "entangling alliances."

Several committee members, contending that Mr. Roosevelt had given his version of the meeting, have suggested that he released their pledge of secrecy.

Nye said today he saw little chance that Mr. Roosevelt would do that. But, he added, demands for information by other senators might make it incumbent on those who attended the conference to report on it.

Although Nye and Senator Bridges (R-NH) have insisted that committee members should be permitted to give their version of the White House meeting, the apparent republicans would not act as a unit to back up this demand.

It was learned that Senator McNary of Oregon, the republican leader, had been urged to call a party caucus to consider the foreign policy problem, but had decided not to do so.

Senator Capper (R-Kas) said that while there had been conflicting reports as to what occurred at the White House meeting, he felt the president's statement last week should be regarded as final.

The senate recessed late yesterday until Thursday after Democratic Leader Barkley said there was no pending business.

Second Victim of Highway Crash Died Monday Afternoon

Colbert, about 59 years, of Oklahoma City, who was critically injured early Thursday morning in an automobile crash near Angus, died at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. H. Meek, also of Oklahoma City, was instantly killed in the crash.

Colbert's death was the second of the year from traffic mishaps in Navarro county.

## ADMINISTRATION TO DISCOURAGE ANY AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN JAP CORPORATIONS FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(P)—The administration will discourage any American investment, officials indicated today, in proposed Japanese corporations designed to develop industry, commerce and agriculture in China.

This attitude became known as the state department released correspondence dating back to 1923 which showed such a policy previously had been followed. Officials said the government's attitude remains exactly the same.

"Recently intimations came from Tokyo that the development companies being formed there for the business improvement of China would be open to American and other foreign capital."

One of the state department's old communications declared: "In the opinion of the department it is as a matter of general policy not desirable that American credit be placed at the disposal of foreign interests for investments or enterprises in third countries in cases in which the use of such American credit would tend to prejudice or circumscribe the opportunities for American enterprise or to further the organization of competition therewith."

Officials said there was no doubt that the present Japanese development companies would compete with American interests in China. Notes from the state department to Japan have complained specifically of the monopolies already being exercised by such Japanese corporations.

Discouragement of American investment in such companies must be done through state department suggestion, and not through any formal order.

The effect a state department suggestion might have, however, is indicated by the unanimous response that met Secretary Hull's appeal to American airplane manufacturers not to ship planes to countries engaged in bombing civilian populations. Airplane shipments to Japan have ceased.

JUDGE DISMISSED INDICTMENTS  
AGAINST MAYOR G. K. QUIN OF  
SAN ANTONIO AND TWO OTHERS

By OLIN W. CLEMENTS  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7.—(P)—Exonerated of charges of misuse of public funds, Mayor G. K. Quin, one of the head men of Bexar county's politics, today was ready for another filing at the mayorship of San Antonio.

Quin's victory in court yesterday when Judge E. D. Wright of Laredo dismissed five indictments against the mayor and two city employees, R. Neill Campbell and L. P. Bishop, not only gave Quin the exoneration ruling that he said he had expected but it may have paved the way for action today that may bring cleared names to several other Bexar county political figures who have been indicted.

Judge Wright yesterday ruled that because Mayor Quin held his political office that office did not make the mayor custodian of the city's finances and therefore there has been no criminal action or misapplication of San Antonio's money in the alleged payment of \$3,487 to 400 political workers, in the democratic primary last year.

The verdict was roundly cheered by spectators, who raised such a din of noise in the court room that the judge retired to his chambers for a few minutes before completing his work.

A few minutes after Mayor Quin and Bishop and Campbell had been cleared, District Attorney John Shook announced he would ask today for dismissal of old indictments charging public fund irregularities pending against George W. Huntress, Jr., former Bexar county clerk; W. R. Beaumier, former chief clerk under Huntress; Dillard Coy, deputy county clerk; and Joe S. Fobleski, former county treasurer.

The club members will entertain their parents and friends at the Currie high school, Friday night, February 10, at 7 o'clock. The Citizenship Club will meet again on Monday morning, February 13, at 9 o'clock.

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Citizenship Club Is Organized Currie

CURRIE, Feb. 8.—(Sp.)—The intermediate and high school grades of Currie met Monday morning, February 6, for the purpose of organizing a citizenship club. They elected the following officers: James Craig, president; Elvie Craig, vice-president; Bonnie Faye Phillips, secretary; Floyd Chapman, chairman of committee for beautifying the campus; Margaret Crutchfield, chairman of committee for improving the buildings; George Lucas, chairman of committee for cleaning the campus; Lilla Mae Craig, chairman of social committee.

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## Navarro Chapter UDC In Regular Monthly Session Wednesday

Navarro Chapter UDC met in regular monthly session in the Townsend room at Kinslow House 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 8.

After the business meeting had been concluded the program for the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. Bell White. Mrs. White's subject was "The Five Great Indian Tribes and the Part They Played in the Confederacy."

Mrs. White thoroughly covered her subject in a very interesting manner, naming the five tribes, describing their treaties with the United States and told of their forms of governments.

The majority of the Indians sympathized with the South and entered into the war with devotion to the cause. Elzevier major battles were fought within the Indian territory, or what is now Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. E. King gave an account of visits to the Pueblo Indians and also passed pictures of the different houses and farms.

Following Mrs. King's talk the meeting was turned back to the president, Mrs. H. F. Marr, who thanked Mrs. M. L. D. Adams the historian for having prepared the program.

The meeting stood adjourned. Good Seamstress

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—(P)—C. C. Hurphy sewed his cut hand with a needle and thread at home. Emergency hospital said it was a neat job but pulled out the stitches and put him to bed. A tendon was severed.

Attention

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Fine for Boiling . . . 8 1/2c

Cured Bacon, Sliced, lb. . . 21c

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3 pounds of NAVY BEANS and 1/2 pound of Salt Pork, ALL FOR 27c

Delicious Flavor, 5 lb. bag . . . 21c

Country Gentleman, Reg. 25c, now . . . 15c

Gallon . . . 43c

REMEMBER . . . Your Sweetheart on Valentine's Day. Fancy Chocolates, 1 lb. box . . . 19c

## Pope Suffered Asthma Attack; Was Unconscious

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9.—(P)—A Vatican news service said tonight Pope Pius had suffered an attack of cardiac asthma and was unconscious for more than half an hour.

Physicians in attendance administered restoratives which brought him back to consciousness, the service said.

After the attack which occurred this evening, His Holiness was reported "improved and resting tranquilly."

The service a short time earlier had reported the pontiff had taken "a slight turn for the worse." It gave no details but other sources familiar with his condition said an attack of influenza had developed into bronchial pneumonia.

In Vatican circles it was regarded as almost certain the meeting of all Italian bishops, which the Pope was scheduled to address Saturday in observance of the 10th anniversary of the Lateran accord between the church and the Italian state would have to be cancelled.

It also was considered unlikely the Pope would attend a Sunday mass at St. Peter's to inaugurate the 18th year of his pontificate.

Second Victim of Highway Crash Died Monday Afternoon

Colbert, about 59 years, of Oklahoma City, who was critically injured early Thursday morning in an automobile crash near Angus, died at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. H. Meek, also of Oklahoma City, was instantly killed in the crash.

Colbert's death was the second of the year from traffic mishaps in Navarro county.

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- 50c Woodburys Creams, 10c Woodburys Facial Soap both 47c
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- 60c Halo Shampoo, 25c Trial size Halo, both . . . 49c
- Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 2 bars for . . . 17c
- \$2.00 DuBarry Powder, \$1.00 DuBarry Lotion, both \$2.00
- \$3.00 Parke Davis ABD Capsules . . . \$2.19
- \$1.25 Petrosyllium . . . 98c
- 30c Vicks Nose Drops . . . 18c
- 25c Anacins . . . 19c
- 25c N. R. Tablets . . . 19c
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## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

## MORE RULES FOR WEIGHT GAINING.

How are all my underweight friends getting along? Are you beginning to have questions about one thing or another? All right, write to me, and I'll try to help you. Remember, this is not a joke. You can accomplish in a week — this weight gaining. Veronica Dengel, p. r. o. f. e. s. s. i. o. n. a. l. n. u. t. r. i. t. i. o. n. i. s. t. in many cases it is slow, tedious work. But keep in mind that you didn't get that way in a week, or a month, or a year. Whereas Nature is wonderfully regenerative when given the chance to repair damage — it does take time from time, too. So be patient, keep trying, and keep your nerves calm, cool and collected. No amount of care in other directions will show the fullest results if you don't control your nervous system. I know, it's easier said than done — but it can be done; by conscious effort and earnest endeavor. Keep your mind occupied with interesting thoughts; learn to relax as I have taught you; think of only pleasant things; don't worry about what may happen tomorrow; and don't look back with regret at the yesterday of your life. What is done, is done; do the best you can with what you have; and don't be envious of others — it's like a worm that eats away at a perfect apple; soon it is destroyed.

Well, now that I've got all that said, let's get on with the balance of the rules for helping you to gain weight. I think we had seven the other day.

8. Exercise slowly. Do stretching, limbering movements, rather than vigorous kicking and bending ones. But do exercise. It is most important to keep the circulation stimulated — and this is the way to do it.

9. Sleep at least nine hours each night — more when possible. And do try to get a nap in the afternoon — if only for twenty minutes.

10. Remember that thorough daily eliminations are very necessary.

11. Include plenty of raw fruits and vegetables in your diet each day, as well as some meat, potatoes, puddings, whole-grained products, butter, eggs, and milk and cheese.

12. Add to your vitamin and mineral supply by including some concentrated vitamin tablets after meals each day. And be sure that you get enough of the iodine foods, which supply much vitality. These foods are fish and all sea foods; sea vegetables, such as kelp, Irish moss, and dulse; strawberries, pineapples, egg yolk, and cod liver oil, as well as other fruits and vegetables, but those mentioned are particularly valuable.

As we go along during the next two weeks I shall have further suggestions for you.

## WEIGHT-GAINING MENU

**Breakfast**  
Half Grapefruit  
Poached Egg on Toast  
3 Strips Bacon  
Cup of Coffee with Sugar and Cream

**Luncheon**  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Shredded Carrot and Escarole Salad  
Steamed Spinach, Baked Potato Stewed Apricots or Prunes, Glass of Milk

**Dinner**  
Vegetable Soup  
Meat Loaf, Mushroom Sauce  
Baked Egg Plant, Stewed Tomatoes  
Bread Pudding with Cream  
Half Cup Black Coffee

All requests for personal "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (i.e. a. s. e.). Address: Veronica Dengel, in care of this newspaper.

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## SUNFLOWER STREET

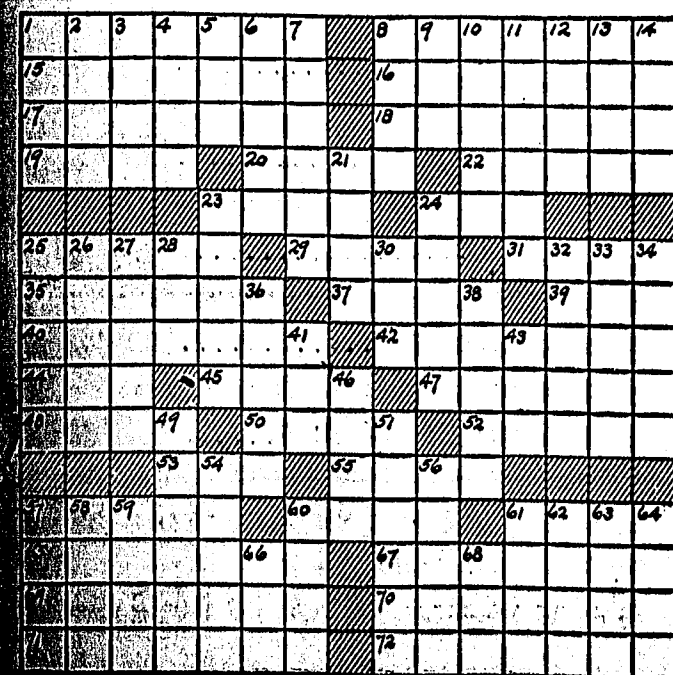
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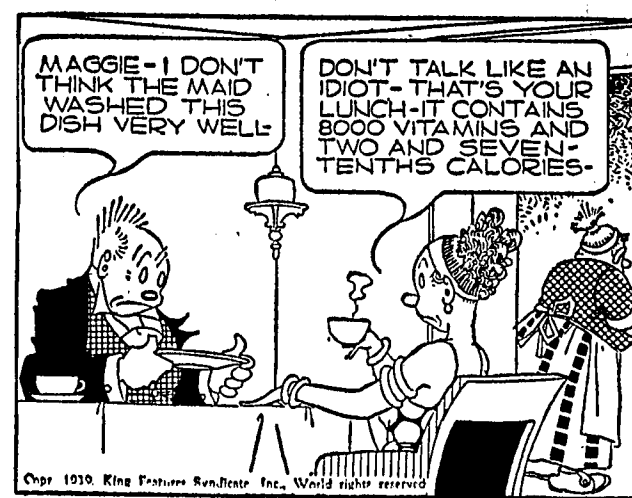
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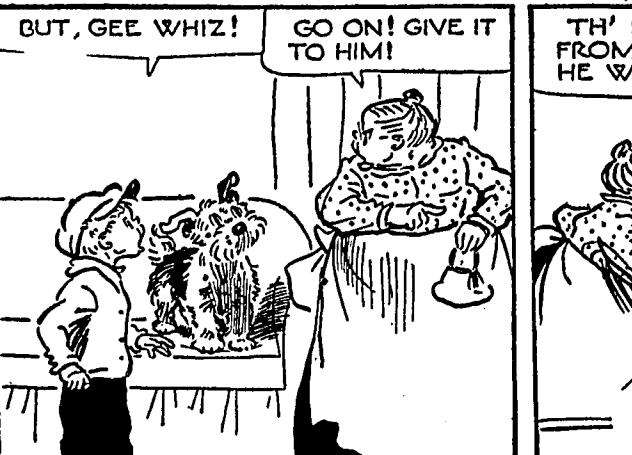
- ACROSS**
- Cylindrical and hollow
  - Bind again with narrow fabric
  - Too old
  - Gluttonized
  - Asian
  - Legislator
  - Unusually high
  - Flash devices
  - Signs
  - Cook slowly
  - Millworm
  - Pertaining to a city
  - Chinese dynasty
  - Crisp cookie
  - Landing place of the ark
  - Character
  - Mountain
  - Controversial
  - Obliterates
  - Two halves
  - Headland
  - Greenland
  - Settlement
  - Interpret; archaic
  - Forme spelling of old
  - Remainder
  - Kind of rock
  - State in Brazil
  - Expense
  - Pertaining to the mouth
  - Greed
  - Diffusate
  - Calm
  - Relies
  - Down
  - Civil injury
  - Part of the
  - Cup-shaped
  - Spelling of old
  - Instrument
  - Kind of rock
  - East Indian weights
  - Double
  - Rogue
  - Heron
  - Bird used for food
  - Aromatic principle of violet root
  - Valleys
  - Anger
  - Grow drowsy
  - Famous
  - Mountain ridge
  - Sits for a picture
  - Went
  - Vigilant
  - Light movable bed
  - Before
  - Apply heat to
  - Barbecue
  - Filled
  - Printed within the text of a page
  - Form
  - Mineral springs
  - Be very fond of
  - Winglike
  - Topical
  - Step
  - Egyptian solar disk
  - Part of a shoe
  - Malt liquors
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  - Part of the mouth



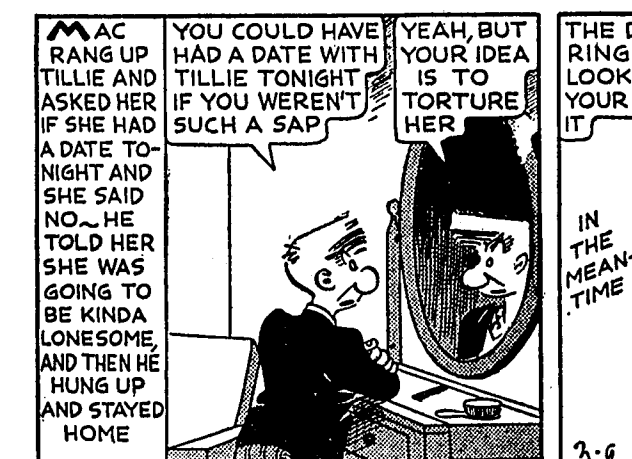
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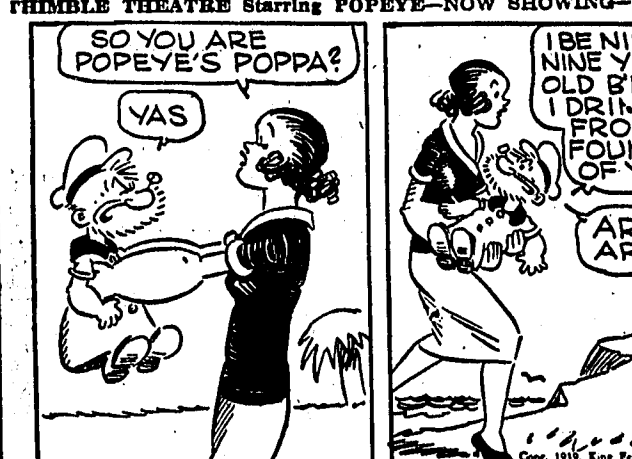
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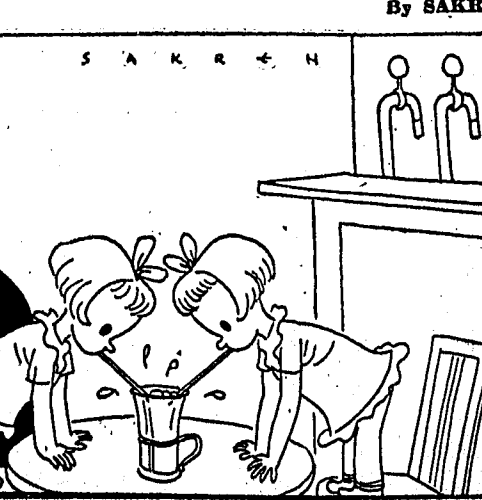
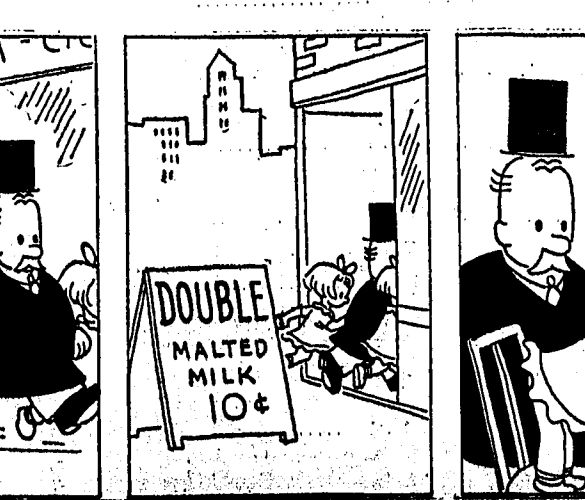
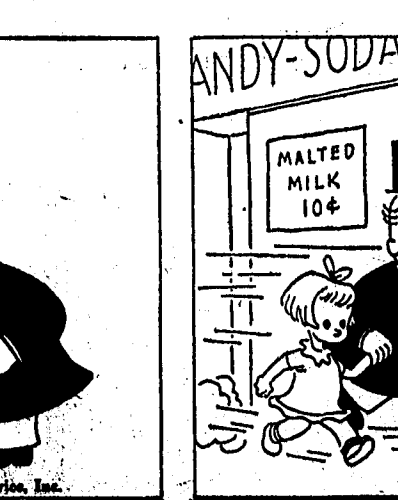
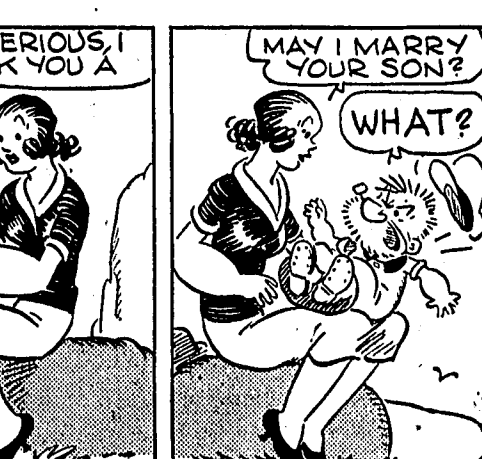
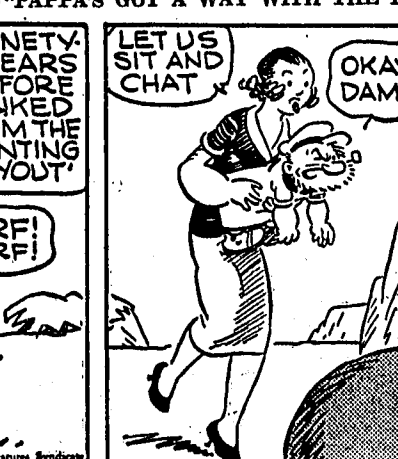
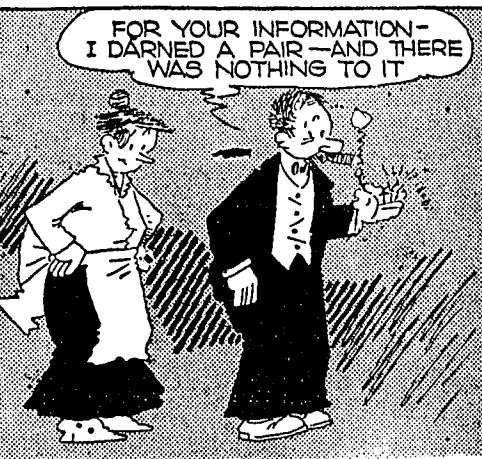
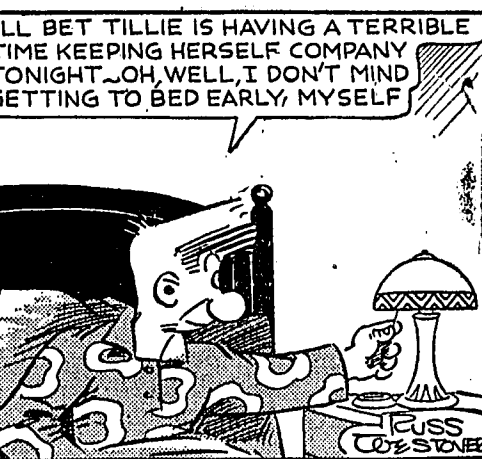
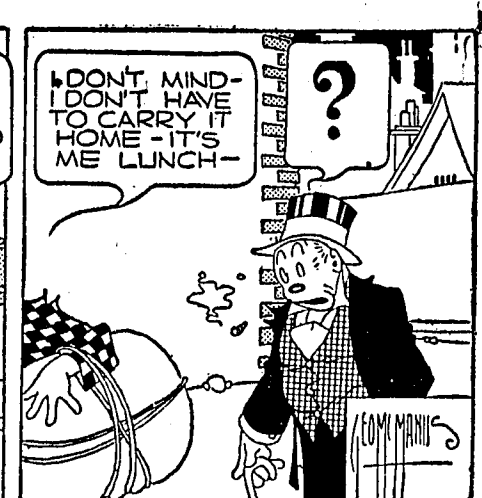
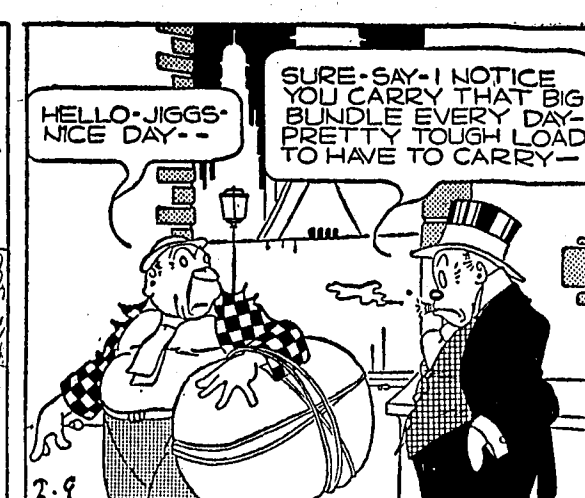
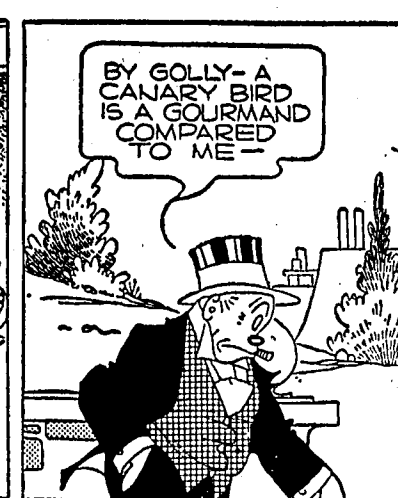
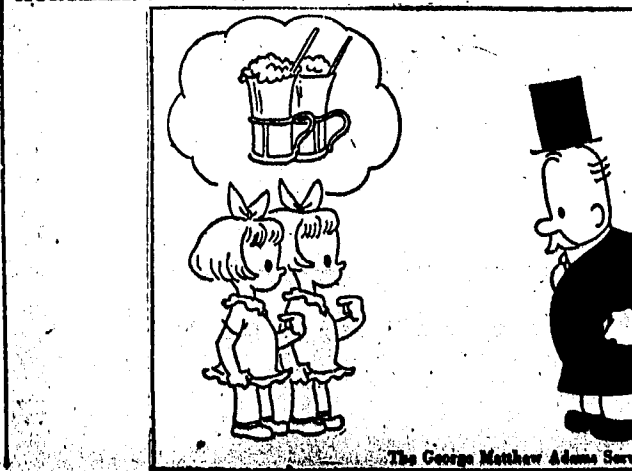
## MICKEY MOUSE—IT ISN'T POLITE TO INSULT A "GUEST"!



## FIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE—NOW SHOWING—"PAPPA'S GOT A WAY WITH THE LADIES." TOMORROW. "CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN BUT NOT HEARD."



## MORTIMER MUM TWO IN ONE









## TEXAS STOCKMEN WARNED TO PROTECT HERDS ERYSIPELAS

**CHAIRMAN LIVESTOCK SANITARY COMMISSION BELIEVES EPIDEMIC NEAR**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—(P)—Louis J. Wardlaw, chairman of the state livestock sanitary commission, Thursday warned stockmen of Texas to take every precaution to protect their herds from possible infection of erysipelas, believed to be nearing the proportions of an epidemic in the state.

Meanwhile, he awaited reports from veterinarians investigating the spread of the infection of hog erysipelas. He said that the entire livestock industry in Texas is menaced and that there exists a grave danger of human infection.

Upon receiving a report from the laboratories of the livestock commission Wednesday, Wardlaw sent Dr. P. O. Booth, state veterinarian, on an emergency trip to the ranch of T. W. Buck in Travis county.

Dr. H. Schmidt, chief veterinarian of the Texas Experiment Station at College Station, will join Dr. Booth there.

Reports from the ranch had indicated that cattle there had shown symptoms of the disease, previously confined to hogs. The virulence of the infection will be tested.

To Take Steps Soon.

Wardlaw said he expected the return of Dr. Booth late Thursday or Friday and the information obtained will be used to take steps to avert possible spreading of the infection to cattle, goats and sheep.

The infection was first noted in Texas in 1935 and the first virulent outbreak was noted in the vicinity of Corpus Christi. Now it apparently is present in many sections of the state.

Wardlaw said the infection had been spread to many sections when trucks hauling infected animals have dumped carcasses of hogs infected by the disease along the highways.

Dr. F. G. Steinman, assistant state veterinarian in charge of the laboratories here, said the disease is capable of being transmitted to humans as well as cattle, horses, swine, sheep, dogs, turkeys, birds and fish.

The only cure for the disease, it was announced, is a specific serum which is used through inoculation. Given in successive doses, he said, it also served as a preventative.

Humans Not Immune.

Humans, Dr. Steinman said, can become infected by handling diseased animals if they have a skin break on their hands.

Wardlaw pointed out that Texas has only about 1,500,000 hogs while the livestock population totals around 25,000,000. This demonstrates, he said, the seriousness of the infection spreading to other animals.

The commission chairman said that, while the livestock commission is making every effort to lessen the shipment of diseased animals, it does not have funds with which to enforce quaran-

## ADDITION OF NEW MEMBERS IS DEMORALIZING TO ENTRANCE OF SUPREME COURT UNITED STATES

By EDDY GILMORE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—The nation's most dignified "balcony"—the entrance of the supreme court justices into their high-columned, plush-carpeted meeting place—is getting a little out of step.

The addition of three new members in 16 months has made a difference, of course, and time and practice should polish up the performance.

The court clock stands at 12 noon—the spectators stir, and their whispering ends—eyes focus on the long, white draperies behind the bench—but nothing happens.

Seconds drag by—the supreme court is never late—at 12:02, the court crier rises, bangs his gavel and starts his "Oyez, Oyez, Oyez."

The draperies part on the bearded face of the chief justice—Behind him come Justices McReynolds and Justice Brandeis, veteran performers who don't get out of step.

Over at the left is another trio—Justices Butler, Roberts and Reed—Over at the right is the other trio—Justices Stone, Black and Frankfurter—Justice Frankfurter comes in too close on the heels of the others.

They sit down.

The newest member, Justice Frankfurter, adjusts his glasses, tugs at his robe, bows to a friend in the room.

Justice Black rocks back, smiles, and while Justice Reed is reading from the other end of the bench, turns and says something to Justice Frankfurter—who was fooling with his tie—leans over to hear. It must be funny, because they both laugh—and Justice Black sits back again.

The court goes on. At quitting time, Justice Frankfurter gets wedged in as he starts to leave. And as he steps down behind the curtains, he has to watch his feet. A court attache was optimistic: "Just give 'em time," he said, "they'll get it down pat in a couple of months."

## SPANISH INSURGENT FORCES ARRIVE AT FRENCH FRONTIER

**SWIFT DEVELOPMENT LONG  
SPANISH CIVIL WAR ON  
THURSDAY**

By the Associated Press  
Spanish insurgents, conquerors of Catalonia, reached the French-Spanish frontier today as government officials abandoned the island of Minorca, apparently a sign of surrender there to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces.

In Paris, an informant close to the French foreign office said the French government considered the republican government of Spain was "no longer in existence" since government Premier Juan Negrin entered France yesterday.

The swift developments came amid French and British efforts to end the Spanish civil war although supporters abandoned the island of Minorca, apparently a sign of surrender there to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces.

Francisco began withdrawal of large forces from Catalonia, conquest of which was almost complete, in preparation for a drive against Majorca's zone.

British officials in London said 450 "refugees," presumably government officials and "other persons wanted by the insurgents had left

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Minorca on the British cruiser Devonshire.

Earlier, the Devonshire had been reported steaming to neutral waters with government and insurgent representatives so they might arrange surrender of the fortified island, the only major island of the Spanish Balearic group left to the government.

France, which has coordinated her policy with Britain's over the Balearics, was said to have given full support to the Devonshire's mission.

In Paris, the French government was understood to have tried to urge on defenders of Madrid the futility of further resistance in the one-fourth of Spain they still hold.

Soviet Russia instructed its charge d'affaires in Tokyo to protest "continuing provocative action of Japanese and Manchoukuo" as tension between Japan and Russia increased over clashes on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border.

Spencer of Athens to provide for appointment of a court stenographer in Henderson county. O'Daniel said he took the action at Spencer's request, the author having concluded after passage of the bill that it should not become a law.

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The senate concurred in house amendments and sent to the governor a bill authorizing refunding of \$1,000 in the first series of relief bonds at a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent. The bonds now bear 4 per cent interest. Proponents of the refunding measure said it would save the state \$101,000.

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The bill was by Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen.

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The house previously had voted against printing a minority report. After voting 103 to 39 to reconsider, the motion to print was passed on a voice vote.

A selective sales tax bill was introduced by Rep. Pat Dwyer of San Antonio. The measure exempted three-fourths of the two per cent tax would go to paying old age pensions and one-fourth to the school fund.

**O'Daniel Crowding  
Sadler Record As  
Earliest Worker**

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(P)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler had better watch out Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is right on his heels in this business of getting up early and putting in long working hours.

Governor O'Daniel said today he was rising at 5:45 a. m. daily, going to the office in the capitol at 8 a. m. and retiring at midnight.

However, it is not a new thing for O'Daniel. He said he had been following this schedule for years.

He usually walks the few hundred yards from the governor's mansion to the capitol, but a few days ago he accepted a ride.

As he was walking toward the statehouse, some boys in a dilapidated Model T Ford, white in color, having no top and bearing a batch of snappy wisecracks painted on its sides, pulled alongside and asked if he would "hop in."

The governor stepped in and rode to the capitol in style.

Concerning Jerry Sadler, the railroad commissioner recently protested to the state board of control, that he couldn't get electric lights in his office turned on when he tried to go to work at 5 a. m.

Friends over the state have sent Sadler a number of lamps and lanterns.

Sick and Convalescent.

Miss Evelyn Summerville, who recently was injured in an automobile accident, returned to her home from the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday. Summerville suffered a fractured arm.

J. P. Bell of Malakoff returned to his home from the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert De Moxie, who recently underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital, was resting well Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Calvert of Powell was a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday.

## HOUSE DENIES IT IS IN REBELLION AGAINST O'DANIEL

**HOUSE RESOLUTION ON RECORD AS BEING FRIENDLY TO GOVERNOR**

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(P)—The house of representatives denied today that it was "in open rebellion" against Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and put itself on record as being friendly to the chief executive.

Sponsors of the resolution, adopted on an oral vote, said they wanted to correct the impression among the people that the house was hostile to the governor.

The resolution provided that the House go on record as being friendly "towards Governor O'Daniel and expecting to co-operate with him in giving the people a constructive and economical administration."

There was little discussion of the resolution. Some members took the position it was unnecessary, others that the resolution was not needed.

Earlier, the resolution was introduced by O'Daniel and Walter A. Ferguson of Overton, both first-termers. It was adopted after an effort to send it to committee was killed by a roll call vote.

The resolution pointed out O'Daniel was not a politician and was subject to mistakes in dealing with political questions and that some of his actions were severely criticized. It added, however, that the house was in sympathy with many of his aims although it might disagree as to methods.

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**O'Daniel Crowding  
Sadler Record As  
Earliest Worker**

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However, it is not a new thing for O'Daniel. He said he had been following this schedule for years.

He usually walks the few hundred yards from the governor's mansion to the capitol, but a few days ago he accepted a ride.

As he was walking toward the statehouse, some boys in a dilapidated Model T Ford, white in color, having no top and bearing a batch of snappy wisecracks painted on its sides, pulled alongside and asked if he would "hop in."

The governor stepped in and rode to the capitol in style.

Concerning Jerry Sadler, the railroad commissioner recently protested to the state board of control, that he couldn't get electric lights in his office turned on when he tried to go to work at 5 a. m.

Friends over the state have sent Sadler a number of lamps and lanterns.

Sick and Convalescent.

Miss Evelyn Summerville, who recently was injured in an automobile accident, returned to her home from the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday. Summerville suffered a fractured arm.

J. P. Bell of Malakoff returned to his home from the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday.

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Miss Winnie Calvert of Powell was a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday.

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